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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

See J. P. West's ad. in another column. Officer Mearns is off on a fishing trip down the coast.

Chester J. Farmer will enter Harvard Medical school this fall.

James Marshall, Jr., has entered the Salem Commercial School.

Gardner Russell of Roxbury visited relatives in town this week.

John M. Stewart has a very attractive new wagon for his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt and son are visiting relatives in town.

The Democrats of the town will meet in caucus tonight at 8 o'clock.

John V. Holt and family are at Bethel, Maine, for three weeks.

D. F. Chase, David Lindsay and John Morrissey spent Sunday in Swampscott.

The Republican caucus will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 7.45 p. m.

Miss Bertha Thomas is spending a two week's vacation in Portland, Maine.

Hereafter the Metropolitan will be closed Wednesday evenings at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gutterason are at Kearsarge Village, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Minna Soehren is spending a two weeks' vacation in North Conway, N. H.

Miss Grace Morse has returned from a ten days' vacation spent in Bethlehem, N. H.

I buy stamps and coins, all kinds. What have you? H. A. Adams, Clinton, Mass.

The Elite Millinery will have its annual fall opening on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

Miss Nellie R. Cunningham is enjoying a week's stay with friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

E. S. Ricker spent Sunday with his brother, George E. Ricker, postmaster at Merrimac.

Miss Sarah Poor has sold her house in Chestnut street to Joseph Soutar of Abbot Village.

Mrs. Clara G. (Flint) Reed of Lacrosse, Wis., is visiting her mother and brother on High street.

Chief of Police Pomeroy and James Saunders spent a few days this week at the Isle of Shoals.

Preparations are under way for the annual ball to be held by the firemen, Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cropley, of Melrose, formerly of this town, visited friends here last week.

An Easter lily in full bloom is an attraction in the garden of Mrs. Ivan Sulkoski on Summer street.

Prin. Charles Curtis of the local high school will spend Saturday and Sunday in Kearsarge Village, N. H.

Mrs. Alexander Dear is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skene in Bronx, N. Y., also friends in New Jersey.

Misses Taylor and Kiley of the Elite Millinery were in Boston Tuesday selecting the styles for next season's hats.

Owing to the high price of grain, the board for horses at Higgins' stable will be \$6.00 a week instead of \$5.00 as heretofore.

Minnie and Arthur Howell who have been visiting in Montana for almost a year have returned to their home on Summer street.

Mrs. Isabella May has sold, through Rogers Real estate agency, her small cottage on Avon street to Charles Donovan the painter.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week, George M. Hathaway to Sarah Milner \$1.

The Selectmen have notified the County Commissioners at Salem to relocate and define the bounds of Poor street in Frye Village.

Rally Sunday will be observed at the South church on next Sunday morning in the Sunday school. A full attendance of teachers and pupils is desired.

Frank M. Smith has been in Fall River the last few days as a delegate from the local Fire company to the Firemen's convention held in that place.

All candidates for the Royal football team are requested to come out for practice tomorrow forenoon at half past nine. They wish to arrange dates with any team in town of the ages between 12 and 14.

John Reed Kilpatrick, P. A. '07, captain of last year's track team at Phillips Academy, won second place in the 100 yd. dash held Saturday afternoon at Travers Island, N. Y., under the auspices of the New York Athletic club.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the Ballardville church on Tuesday, October 1 at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lawson of Mexico City, Mexico, will deliver the address and a large delegation from each society in the Union is hoped for.

Edward Towne, P. H. S. '05, has entered Tufts College this fall.

Be sure and go to the Free church entertainment and sale next Thursday afternoon and evening.

David Duke, of Brechin, Scotland, who has business interests in this country, visited friends in Andover last Saturday.

Want to laugh? Got the blues? Get cheered up at the entertainment and sale in the Free church vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening.

How about that extra 50 cents? If you don't want it you can make good use of it at the entertainment and sale in the Free church vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A select dancing party will be held by the Clover Club, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, in Pilgrim hall. Music by the Columbian orchestra. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. The following men have charge: Peter O'Connor, George Walsh, John Willie, Alex Dudley, and Robert Lockhead.

Mrs. Dwight Benton, grand-daughter of William Haggett of Andover, for whom Haggett's pond was named, has arrived in Andover from Rome, Italy. She is a native of Ohio and has not visited America for 34 years. Mrs. Benton made the journey with her daughter who went on to California to be married.

While working on the new Free church building, last week, Rowland G. Pemberton, of High street, sustained a broken wrist. The staging on one side was not strong enough and fell, letting down three men. Mr. Pemberton was the only one seriously injured and he was taken to Dr. Abbott's office where his arm was dressed.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., has been invited to visit Enterprise lodge, No. 103, of Reading, on the evening of Oct. 22, 1907. Will the members of Indian Ridge lodge who think they can go please send their names to the recording secretary, Sadie M. Hobbs, so she may notify the Reading lodge of the number intending to visit them.

What was the matter with those six or seven hearty fishermen who went from Andover to the Isles of Shoals one day this week bound to catch the largest cod that had ever been hooked? Why was it that they cared not if the wild waves swallowed them and the fishes, instead of being pulled in, in large quantities, got most of their dinner? Why is it that they shiver when deep sea fishing is mentioned and turn away with sickly faces? Ask one of them.

In connection with the course of lectures on Browning to be given in Lawrence, by Professor Griggs, a bulletin has been posted at the Memorial Hall Library, with the books placed in a convenient place for examination. With the beginning of school, the demands upon the library for reference work, have greatly increased. Teachers wishing to have special books reserved at the library to be used there by their pupils, may do so at any time. These books will be placed on open shelves, with a placard announcing for whose classes the volumes are intended.

As usual former Phillips Andover academy football players are showing up prominently in college. Henry H. Hobbs, P. A. '06, and captain of the football eleven during that year, who played on the Dartmouth college eleven last year, will not return to Dartmouth, but will enter Yale instead. Hobbs was elected captain of this year's football eleven at Dartmouth, and his local friends expected he would return to that college. Hobbs will not be eligible for the Yale Varsity eleven this year, and will in all probability play on the second team. Fred Murphy, P. A. '06, who played on the Yale Freshman eleven last year, will be a candidate for a half-back position on this year's Varsity eleven. H. F. Andrus, P. A. '06, will in all probability not be able to play on the Varsity eleven this year on account of scholarship conditions. R. G. McKay, P. A. '07, last year's star guard, will be a candidate for a like position on this year's freshman eleven at Harvard.

George Rayner of Neponset visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter Isabel of Lynn are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Mabel M. Carter and Miss Nellie B. Bliss have returned from a week's outing at Orr's Island, Maine.

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps are urged to be present next Tuesday night as there will be a rehearsal for inspection.

Don't forget the dance in Abbott Village Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 27th, under the auspices of L. S. S. club. Music by Curran's orchestra.

### Entertainment and Sale.

The ladies of the Free church will hold an entertainment and sale next Thursday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church. Ice cream, cake, candy, punch and fancy articles will be for sale, and in the evening an entertainment of special interest will be given by well known experts in this line. Everybody wants to be there to see the fun and buy the good things. Admission in the afternoon will be free, but in the evening adults will be charged 15 cents and children 10 cents.

### Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn. Noon.	1907	Morn. Noon.
Sept. 13	67 80	Sept. 13	56 74
" 14	72 73	" 14	68 74
" 15	48 65	" 15	56 80
" 16	40 66	" 16	64 82
" 17	48 72	" 17	66 79
" 18	58 86	" 18	50 58
" 19	64 86	" 19	40 62

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Sept. 16, 1907.

Anderson, James  
Brown, John  
Clark, L. E. Esq.  
Collins, W. H. C.  
Cunningham, J. C.  
Cunningham, R. H.  
Guarry, Ellen M.  
Gregor, Mrs. Jennie  
Havley, Beatrice  
Hilton, Mary  
Holt, Mrs. Hattie C.  
Mason, Mrs. Jennie L.  
McBride, J. A.  
McNnis, Bell  
O'Connor, John C.  
Pattis, Mrs. R. H.  
Poland, Mrs. Adela A.  
Rand, Mrs. Bert  
Relly, Frank  
Sands, Mrs. M. J.  
Shaw, Mrs.  
Stuart, E. H.  
Trafton, Mrs.  
Waterbury, Lella  
Williams, Mrs. Harry  
Williams, A. U.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

### Eagles vs. Immaculates

On Saturday, Sept. 21st the Eagles of this town will play the Immaculates at Glen Forest. The Eagles have twice defeated the Immaculates this season and hope to be able to turn the trick again. Last Saturday the Eagles beat them on their home grounds it being the first time that they were ever beaten on their grounds since the team was started four years ago. They have only lost four games in the last three years and the Eagles have beaten two out of the four.

A good game is expected and there is sure to be a big crowd. Game is called at 3 o'clock and the admission is fifteen cents.

Last Saturday the home team was handicapped by the loss of their regular pitcher Alex Riley, who has been pitching fine ball all year but it is thought that he will be all right by Saturday. Bill Collins of the Hawthornes was in the box against the Immaculates last Saturday and he had them guessing all through the game. He had eight strikeouts, got two hits and fielded his position well. He will play in the field for the rest of this year and play pitch and field next year. For the Eagles Parant, Donovan, McCarty, Sullivan, Collins and Warden put up a good game. The following is the lineup of the two teams for Saturday.

EAGLES	IMMACULATES
Sullivan cf	3d Carney
Ryley p	ss G. Botts, capt.
Cronin, capt. 1st	2b Donovan
McCarthy c	c Lanen
Morrissey 3rd	p Ferrin
Donovan, Warden lf	1st Delaney
Elsey ss	lf Fitzpatrick
Parant 2b	rf Dignan
Collins rf	cf N. Batts

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# KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Great Britain Embarrassed by Canadian Anti-Asiatic Riots. French Advance in Morocco. British War Airship Succeeds. Turbine Cunarder Lusitania Makes Great Maiden Voyage. Decision Against Pennsylvania Rate Law—New York Bond Issue a Success—Mikkelsen Expedition Safe—Evidence Against Ice Trust Found. Head Theosophist Arrives. Western Union Won't Compromise.

## FOREIGN

### Canadian Oriental Riots.

A situation involving grave peril to person and property at Vancouver and other coast towns has developed from a series of anti-Asiatic riots. It appears that the feeling of the laboring classes in that section had been growing more bitter for a long time until it knew no bounds. The first outbreak was at Bellingham, in the state of Washington, forty-eight miles south of Vancouver, Sept. 5, when a mob of 600 white men raided the mills along the water front, where the Hindoos were working. They also attacked the lodging houses and drove the Hindoos, half naked and whipped, from the place, 400 of them being placed in jail or in the city hall for protection. Seven hundred and fifty others escaped across the Canadian line. Some were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospital. Two days later in Vancouver there was a big anti-oriental demonstration, in which 10,000 white men took part, and at its end a raid was made upon the Chinese and Japanese quarters. Two thousand orientals were driven from their homes, and much of their property was destroyed.

The immediate cause of the outbreak was the arrival of the steamer Kumeric from Honolulu with 1,300 Japanese, followed by another steamer with a somewhat smaller load. These steamers had been chartered by Hawaiians, who supplied each Jap with the \$25 requisite for Canadian immigrants. Next day the mob attacked 500 Japanese who were landing from a steamer, and in the riot Baron Ishii, chief of the Japanese bureau of foreign commerce, and the Japanese consul at Seattle were maltreated. The Japanese and Chinese residents of Vancouver immediately began to buy arms until the authorities forbade their sale. The mayor of Vancouver telegraphed Premier Laurier that twenty of the rioters had been arrested and said that the attacks had been directed against orientals in general and not against the Japanese in particular. Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, telegraphed the mayor his regret at the indignities upon the subjects of Japan, the friend and ally of Great Britain, and expressed the hope that peace would be restored promptly.

**Czar's Yacht Runs Aground.**  
The czar and zarina were on board their yacht, Standart, when it went ashore on the coast of Finland and refused to leave the yacht until the tugboats and cruisers should come to pull the boat off.

The zemstvo congress at Moscow has rejected the latest proposal of Premier Stolypin for local self government in which persons of all ranks should cooperate on equal terms. The Liberals demanded that the suffrage be given to women also.

The Finnish diet has opposed the demand of the czar's government for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to support the military service of the Russian empire.

The fourth member of the band of Russian officials which tortured Maria Spiridonova, the assassin of General Lugensky, has been killed by the terrorists, who vowed to avenge the sufferings of this woman, who is now spoken of as the Russian Joan of Arc.

**British Airship Succeeds.**  
The first military dirigible balloon built in England made two successful trial trips Sept. 10, thus bringing Great Britain into line with France and Germany in the matter of aerial war machinery. The British balloon, which is sausage shaped and 100 feet long by 30 feet in diameter, with capacity of 75,000 cubic feet, its car made of aluminum and canvas, went up to the distance of 500 feet in the presence of a great throng of people, performed various evolutions with and against the wind and returned to the starting point. She dipped and rose with the greatest ease and reached a pace of twelve miles an hour. At one time the

vessel turned around in its own length. F. S. Cody, an American, is the inventor.

**The Regulation of Warfare.**  
While various peace propositions have been under consideration by committees of The Hague conference, it should be understood that no decision is final until adopted unanimously at a full plenary session of the conference. Such a session was held Sept. 7, when a large number of rules were adopted relating to the regulation of warfare. One of particular interest to the smaller powers was that the territory of a neutral should be inviolable and that such a state may protect its neutrality by force without committing a hostile act. This principle had already been recognized in practice, but now becomes embodied in international law.

The right of asylum is also defined so that if a prisoner who has once reached neutral ground should be recaptured he must be set free. Another rule follows practice in not permitting volunteers to be enlisted in neutral territory or a body of filibusters organized. Belligerents are also forbidden to establish wireless telegraph stations or other means of communication in neutral territory. The exportation of provisions from neutral states to belligerent ports is forbidden. Finally the rule was adopted that hostilities must not begin without previous unequivocal notice in the form either of a declaration of war, setting forth its motives, or of an ultimatum accompanied with a conditional declaration of war, and a state of war must be notified without delay to neutral powers.

**French in Morocco Aggressive.**  
Through the use of a captive balloon the French forces under General Druce at Casablanca discovered a Moorish camp of 800 tents hidden in the hills six miles away. With this information in his possession, General Druce in person led a force of six companies in an attack upon the Moorish camp. The Arab commander made a gallant defense, but his forces were compelled to flee, and his camp was burned. It was expected that the French would continue the advance into the interior.

## INDUSTRIAL

### Lusitania's Maiden Voyage.

Great was the maiden voyage of the Lusitania, the big new turbine liner of the Cunard Steamship company, which arrived at New York Sept. 13, although she did not equal the best speed record of the North German Lloyd liner Deutschland. The latter's record was, of course, made under the most favorable conditions after the machinery had been worked into the smoothest shape, and the maiden achievement of the Lusitania is so far in excess of any previous maiden voyage, considering weather conditions, that it becomes only a matter of a little time and favoring weather for her to lower the world's transatlantic record and make the trip from Queens-town to Sandy Hook in less than five days. As it was, the Lusitania finished this voyage of 2,782 miles, held back by fogs, in 5 days 54 minutes, or 6 hours and 20 minutes off the best record for that course, made by the Lucania in October, 1894. The record held by the Deutschland for the Cherbourg course, a distance of 3,024 miles, is 5 days 11 hours 54 minutes, or just two hours shorter. The Lusitania's average speed was 23.01 nautical miles an hour as against the Deutschland's average of 23.51 and the Kaiser Wilhelm II's 23.58. The record for the best daily run is still held by the Deutschland, which in August, 1901, ran 601 miles in twenty-four hours. The Lusitania's best daily run was 593 miles.

The giant turbine received a noisy welcome from the fleet of excursion boats and harbor craft as she passed up to her pier, herself decked with flags from stem to stern. From ferry houses and the windows of the tall office buildings of New York thousands of people were watching the progress of the great vessel as she moved at half speed up the North river, while the passengers thronged the rails and waved their handkerchiefs in answering salute. The Lusitania is the largest as well as the swiftest steamship afloat, her length being 700 feet, width 88 feet and her displacement 25,000 tons, while her quadruple screws are turned by 60,000 horsepower turbine engines. The passengers say that there was very little seasickness and that the great liner rode the seas with wonderful steadiness and smoothness.

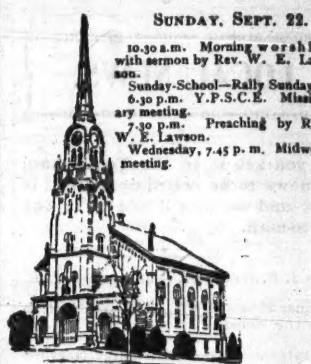
Close on the heels of the Lusitania came the French liner La Provence, having lowered the record from Havre to 6 days, 1 hour and 5 minutes.

**Western Union Stands Pat.**  
The expected conference between the leaders of the striking telegraphers and the Western Union did not materialize, and the executive committee of the company sustained the course of the officials in a formal resolution which referred to the "late strike" as though it were a closed incident. President Small of the union and President Gompers of the American federation were in New York, and both said that there would be no surrender. The Western Union declared its regular quarterly dividend as usual, but did not publish the earnings for the quarter, as is customary.

**Meat Wagon Strike Settled.**  
The strike of the meat wagon drivers of New York against the employers' association has been settled upon the following terms: Wages are to be the same as before the strike; there is to be no discrimination for or against union or nonunion men; sixty-five hours is to constitute a week's work, and all grievances and the question of overtime are to be left to arbitration. None of the competent strike break-

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lawson.  
Sunday School—Bible Sunday.  
6:30 p.m. V.P.S.C.E. Missionary meeting.  
7:45 p.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lawson.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Midweek meeting.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Mordant, Pastor.**



**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
5:30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

### Climbing 199 Steps to Church.

The only way of reaching the old parish church at Whitby, in Yorkshire, from the town is by means of 199 stone steps—probably as curious an approach to a place of worship as any in the kingdom. The church stands on the east cliff some 200 feet above the sea level, and to watch the crowd of worshippers before and after service threading its way up and down the winding stairway is a sight to be remembered.—London Strand.

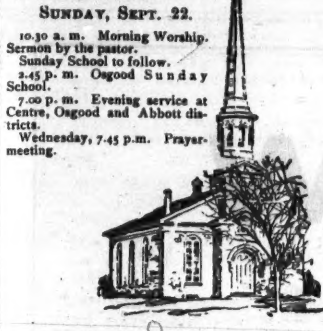
### A Day for the Living Heroes of Peace.

Labor-Day Sunday is another day in the Church Calendar which, though but recently inaugurated, has established itself in many churches with good results, and will no doubt become a permanent feature of our Church life. We have days set apart for the dead, why not for the living? We have a day set apart for the heroes of war, why not a day for the heroes of peace? The opportunity is in the hands of the Christian Church to bring together for a better understanding of each other and each other's claims, those who employ and those who are employed. The opportunity is in the hands of the minister to show that labor is a blessing and not a curse. If all of our churches could be opened the Sunday before Labor Day, instead of the Sunday after, and the day were devoted to the great problem of the hour, it might be that the long looked-for relation between the Church and the laboring man would be established.

### Spain's Buried Wealth

The Carthaginians and the Tyrians regarded Spain as El Dorado. It is but a poor country today, but potential wealth lies in its rock bound hills, just as in the days of the ancients. When those acquisitive ma-

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1838. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
3:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening service at Centre, Osgood and Abbott districts.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**

10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.  
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. service.  
7:15 p.m. Gospel service.



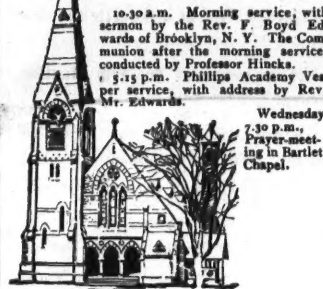
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow the morning service.  
6:30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1844. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22.**  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the Rev. F. Boyd Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Communion after the morning service, conducted by Professor Hincks.  
5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vespers service, with address by Rev. Mr. Edwards.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

### Unprofitable Adam.

There is occasion for much beating about the bush for answers to many questions put by wise theologues to timid people, but one set of men found their match in the old Scotch-woman under examination for admission to church fellowship. "What are the decrees of God?" she was solemnly asked.

"Indeed, I trow, he kens that best himself."  
"What kind of a man was Adam?"  
"Ou, just like ither fouk!" was the quick reply.

The questioner insisted on a more definite answer. "Weel," said she, "he was just like Jeems Madden, ye ken."  
"How so?"  
"Weel, naebodie got anything by him, and mony lost."

### She Obeyed

"You promised to love, honor and obey," said the husband.  
"Well, I don't love, I can't honor and I won't obey," was the response.  
"You go at once and buy that new hat," he rejoined, thus at one stroke demolishing all her theories.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—  
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.  
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)  
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.  
Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.  
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.  
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—  
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.  
Haverhill Division—  
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## Cuts in Ocean Rates.

The war between the transatlantic steamship lines was continued, the International Mercantile Marine announcing that their first cabin rates from New York to Liverpool on such ships as the Baltic, Cedric and Celtic would be \$72.50, a reduction from \$95, and that the eastward rates would be from now on \$57.50, a reduction from \$80. The rate by the Atlantic Transport fleet will be \$50 instead of \$70 for first cabin to London, and the big Adriatic of the White Star line will carry passengers for \$77.50 instead of \$95. The Cunard followed suit with a first cabin rate of \$72.50, including Mediterranean ports, and \$57.50 on the Umbria and Etruria. Corresponding cuts were expected from the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American.

## COMMERCIAL

## Harriman Discounts Wall Street.

On his way back from an extended vacation in the Sierras E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, was interviewed at Buffalo on the business situation and delivered himself of the following optimistic opinion of Wall street and the outlook:

"What sort of a reflector is the street after all? I'll tell you—it's a false one. What matters it if stocks show the upward turn of a point one day and a downward switch of two or five the next? That is no indication of the real wealth of the country or of the country's prosperity, and it is no reflection of actual conditions. There's no panic coming. We've had our panic, and now it's going away."

He said further that New Yorkers in the habit of thinking that the busy men of the country governed all their movements and plans by Wall street, but he didn't pay any attention to it, and the great west was becoming so enormously rich that its people were able to take care of themselves. Passenger and freight traffic had been enormous, crops were big, and factories were running full capacity.

## New York's Big Bond Sale.

When the bids were opened by Comptroller Metz Sept. 10, it was found that New York city's \$40,000,000 4½ per cent gold bond issue had been subscribed more than five times over, the total aggregating \$207,159,420. Two of the bids were for the entire issue, one by the Morgan syndicate and the other by "Postage Stamp" White, the man who formerly secured an allotment of government bonds with only the stamps necessary to mail his bid to Washington, raising the necessary money after the award had been made. In this case the comptroller was inclined to doubt the expediency of awarding any bonds to White because his check for the 2 per cent deposit of \$100,000 was drawn on a banking house the status of which was not known. To test this the check was sent out for immediate collection, and when it was returned unpaid the entire White bid was thrown out. The sale will net 102 or thereabouts.

## RELIGIOUS

## Head Theosophist Arrives.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the recently elected president of the Theosophical society and the best known living writer on the subject, has just come to America to attend the conference of the society at Chicago in October. Before starting west Mrs. Besant talked freely with the New York newspaper men who came to meet her at the pier. She was inclined to agree with the race suicide theories of President Roosevelt for the rich, but not for the poor. Speaking of theosophy she said: "I believe that the soul is an undying, never quiescent force just like electricity, only infinitely finer and more subtle a thing. It is an energy like electricity, but it travels in a more ethereal medium; it travels not in ether nor in space, but in a void. The soul is never without a body. It may leave the physical body and become immured for awhile in the astral body that is beyond our sense of sight or our power of understanding, and then it may come back to this physical plane in another physical body. I believe that I lived before, but that's not the way to put it. You don't say 'I believe I was a child.' You know that you were a child. I know that I lived before. It is all a matter of memory, this proving a previous existence. When I was thirty I was materialistic and unbelieving in everything. Later I began to turn the inward mind backward until I could remember my previous existence in the flesh."

She explained further that the theosophists do not limit their following to any sect or creed. She said Mrs. Eddy was right in advancing the power of thought transference, but wrong in attributing to it a curative effect. Civil Marriage Recognized. Pope Pius X. has modified the marriage laws of the Catholic church so as to recognize the validity of a civil marriage made before two witnesses without the assistance of a priest. This decree will go into effect at Easter, 1908. It is a return to the conditions which prevailed before the council of Trent. In Italy the church has suffered because of the refusal to acquiesce in civil marriage, which was the only marriage authorized under the laws of united Italy. The result was to make it possible for a man to have two wives, one under the state and the other under the church law, thus virtually encouraging bigamy.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Mikkelsen Expedition Safe.

The arctic expedition headed by Captain Mikkelsen in the schooner Duchess of Bedford, which had been reported as shipwrecked, was later found to be safe, the members having crossed the ice on sledges to the mainland after their vessel had sunk. This expedition started in May of last year in the hope of finding a new continent somewhere to the north of Cross Island, in the Beaufort sea. It was known that the whales disappeared regularly from the neighborhood of Point Barrow to the northeast and that at the same time a lane of water opens through the ice pack. Although this lane runs toward the northwest, the whales were next seen by the whalers in July hundreds of miles eastward. The theory of Mikkelsen was that there must be land of some magnitude to the north from which the ice recedes in the spring. The flight of birds in the same direction added to this belief. No attempt was to be made to reach the pole. The ship sailed from British Columbia flying the Canadian and American flags. One unusual feature was the total absence of alcoholic liquors from the supplies.



Captain Mikkelsen.

A later report from Captain Mikkelsen and his companion, Ernest Leflingwell, to the American Geographical society said that the sledge trip to the north of Alaska had covered 500 miles and that they had crossed the edge of the continental shelf twice, while their soundings at fifty miles off the coast showed a depth of 2,000 feet without touching bottom. From this it is inferred that the land supposed to exist north of Alaska had not been discovered. The explorers say they will continue their work in Beaufort.

**Wellman's Balloon Falls.**  
The Walter Wellman party has returned to Tromsø after having made an unsuccessful start in their airship from Spitzbergen for the pole on Sept. 2. A severe storm drove the balloon back upon the glacier, but the car and equipment were saved.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Seven Years For Runyan.

Chester B. Runyan, who stole \$36,000 from the Windsor Trust company and who was arrested through information furnished by his woman companion, has been sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing.

## Spiritualist Merchant Incompetent.

Edward W. Vanderbilt, an aged lumber merchant of Brooklyn, who some months ago married the noted spiritualist medium May S. Pepper and who gave or wished to her a large part of his property, has been judged insane or otherwise incompetent to transact business by the sheriff's jury summoned pursuant to an action brought by his daughter to determine his mental condition. During the hearing before the lunacy commissioners Mr. Vanderbilt frankly admitted his belief in spirit manifestations, and evidence was submitted to show that the alleged spirits who controlled the medium had suggested his gifts of property to her. Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt on the stand explained that the spirit known as "Bright Eyes" and others took complete possession of her under certain conditions, so that she was unconscious of the messages sent through her mind to other persons present.

**Two Cent Fare Law Invalid.**  
The first test case against the Pennsylvania two cent railroad fare law passed by the last legislature was decided in the common pleas court in Philadelphia when Judges Wilson and Audenried rendered a decision against the law and in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad, which had brought suit to enjoin the county from collecting the fine imposed for violation of the statute. The judges hold that the new law is unconstitutional because the two cent rate is unreasonable to the point of confiscation, inasmuch as it would deprive the plaintiff of property without due process of law; consequently they say that the county should be restrained from demanding fines or attempting to force collection. The defendant urged that in determining whether the maximum rate is improper all traffic and rates within the state must be taken into consideration and that it is not lawful to take the passenger traffic into consideration without reference to express and freight rates, but this view was not accepted by the court. The case was to be taken at once to the supreme court of the state.

**More Oil Trust Indictments.**  
The federal grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., has completed its investigation of the alleged railroad rebating to the Standard Oil company, and four additional indictments have been returned, each containing fifty-eight counts, covering carloads of oil shipped from Olean, N. Y., to points in Vermont by the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads. The offense charged is concessions to subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company operating in that field, the published rate being 26½ cents and the rate to the Standard companies being 18.10 cents. If the companies should be convicted on all the counts, the court could impose fines aggregating \$4,640,000, which, added to the indictment previ-

ously found, would make a possible aggregate nearly as great as that imposed by Judge Landis of Chicago.

## Taylor's Warrant Suspended.

In the circuit court at Lexington, Ky., Judge Stout ordered the suspension of the warrant issued against former Governor W. S. Taylor, now a fugitive in Indiana, who is charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, in order that Taylor may come to Kentucky to testify in behalf of Caleb Powers, soon to be tried for the fourth time for the Goebel murder.

## Ice Trust Letters Published.

Evidence of the most glaring sort in the shape of letters written by Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice company, telling of numerous deals and methods used in cornering the market have been taken possession of by Attorney General Jackson of New York through a court order. The district attorney will be asked to lay them before the grand jury. These letters are written in a satirical vein, laughing at the helpless competitors and public and expressing approval of Jerome as "a perfectly calm, sane man who approaches the matter in a sensible, businesslike way."

## POLITICAL

## Story of Harriman Fund.

A statement published by the New York World purports to give the names of men who contributed to the \$200,000 campaign fund raised by E. H. Harriman and Senator Depew in 1904, which in a published Harriman letter was said to have been raised at the personal solicitation of President Roosevelt. The principal subscribers to this fund, according to the World, were, besides Harriman and Depew themselves, James H. Hyde, J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, Rogers, Archbold and W. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, James Speyer and C. N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee. It is asserted that this money was transmitted by Bliss to Cortelyou and that the latter paid over \$200,000 to Chairman Odell for use in New York state. Most of the men referred to have denied the truth of the World's statement, and Secretary Cortelyou said that at the proper time he would be willing to give to the public a full and frank account of his stewardship, both in and out of public life, but that for the present he would adhere to his rule of not replying to charges of this sort, which he characterized as false and mendacious.

## Hearst Pleases Socialists.

According to the New York Worker, the leading organ of the Socialist party in the east, every Socialist will rejoice at Mr. Hearst's recent speech at Jamestown because "it strips from that vaunted radical all semblance of antagonism to organized capitalism and reveals him in his true colors as a defender and supporter of the present system of exploitation of the working class." What Mr. Hearst said, the Worker claims, is not new, but that he said it is the significant thing. For that all Socialists will be grateful, as it puts him "publicly where he had always belonged privately."

## Harmon on State Rights.

Judson Harmon of Ohio, as the principal speaker on Ohio day at the Jamestown exposition, took occasion to announce that the state of Ohio was fully capable of governing herself without aid from Washington and pointed out the danger which he believes threatens the country from a centralization of government so as to usurp the powers and privileges belonging to the people.

## Congressmen on Philippines.

Two members of congress, Reynolds of Pennsylvania and McKinney of Illinois, who have just sailed from Manila for home after making a tour of the archipelago, expressed the opinion that we should not cross the bridge of independence until we have reached it and that we are not yet near it.

## Hull Defends Naval Cruise.

Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, in a Washington interview expressed his view of the battleship cruise to the Pacific as follows: "If any nation has a chip on its shoulder and does not want us to send our vessels where we please, the sooner we find it out the better."

## New Fisheries Arrangement.

The state department has concluded a modus vivendi between this country and Great Britain which covers not only this year's fishing, but is to continue until the questions in dispute are settled by The Hague tribunal or an adjustment is otherwise reached.

## Dates of Taft's World Trip.

Secretary of War Taft, who sailed from Seattle Sept. 12 for Yokohama, is to arrive there on the 25th, is due at Shanghai, China, Oct. 6; at Manila Oct. 14, at Vladivostok Nov. 11, at St. Petersburg Nov. 26, at Berlin Nov. 29 and will arrive at New York about Dec. 10.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Why American Marriages Fail.

Again a woman is finding fault with American wives and complaining of the failure of American marriages. This time it is Anna A. Rogers in the Atlantic Monthly, who says that "the excessive education and excessive physical coddling of young women" and their devotion to physical culture and sports have evolved a hybrid feminine who is a cross between a magnified, rather unmannerly boy and a spoiled, exacting creature who sincerely loves herself alone. Thus, explains this sociologist, "a slipshod, unchivalrous companionship" has grown up between the sexes which after marriage is found to be "a cause for tears

or temper." One contributory cause, she says, is the existence of 2,921 courts empowered to grant divorces.

## Scientific Sex Equality.

The Funk & Wagnalls company announce the publication of a new book by Dr. Denmore, entitled "Sex Equality—A Solution of the Woman's Problem." It teaches that women are more intuitive, refined, unselfish and spiritual, but at the present time are distinctly inferior to men in initiative, resource, power and breadth of view. It undertakes to show that these mental differences between men and women are not fundamental or the result of sex, but are caused by environment and heredity; that when each sex is fully developed there will not be, as now, masculine traits and feminine traits, but simply human traits; that women will be as mathematical, logical, philosophical and inventive as men, and men will be as intuitive, refined and spiritual as women. It is a strong plea for extending democracy into all phases of human life. Furthermore, there are given good reasons for believing that the diminutive stature and inferior strength now characteristic of women are the result not of sex, but of habits of life and heredity. Those who accept the doctrine of evolution will have difficulty in denying these conclusions.

## Earle and "Affinity" Reply.

The preparations of neighbors to tar and feather Ferdinand P. Earle, the rich artist of Monroe, N. Y., who had arranged to have his wife get a divorce that he might marry his new "affinity," Julia Kuttner, and the harsh criticisms of the press and pulpit have drawn from both Mr. Earle and Miss Kuttner defensive statements. By remaining away from his home Earle avoided a serious clash with the waiting village mob. Miss Kuttner was found by a reporter in a mountain retreat and told her side of the story quite frankly. She insists that her purpose in going to the Earle house was in the hope of bringing about a reconciliation between Earle and his wife and that her own love of the man was not realized until after she had known of the trouble existing between the Earles. It was Mrs. Earle herself who urged Miss Kuttner to marry Earle, especially as he had agreed to let her have the custody of their little boy. Miss Kuttner said she had such a wonderful understanding of Mr. Earle that she had thought she could help the wife to understand him.

Declaring that he could no longer stand the false position in which he had been placed by mendacious reports, Mr. Earle gave to the press a long statement telling how he came to meet Miss Kuttner in settlement work, how the acquaintance grew by chance meetings on ship board and in Europe and how when they discovered their feeling they wrote the joint letter to Mrs. Earle, saw her parents in Paris and made an amicable arrangement. He also published a letter written by his wife to a mutual friend last month showing her not only willing but anxious for separation and giving her blessing to Miss Kuttner. She said the change gave a more hopeful and peaceful face to her own life.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Grand Army in Line.

The forty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Saratoga, N. Y., and about 19,000 veterans marched or limped in line in a driving rain. Governor Hughes made the address of welcome and reviewed the parade. Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., was elected commander in chief. The next encampment is to be held at Toledo, O.

## \$1.25 a Week For Aged.

The British trades union congress has adopted a resolution demanding a state pension of \$1.25 a week for every body over sixty years of age. The congress also opposed the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes.

## President Commutes Sentence.

The president has commuted the prison sentence of James L. Bradford of New Orleans, convicted in 1906 of conspiracy to steal public land, the ground being that of old age and physical infirmities, as urged by Senators McEnery and Foster. Bradford was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,500. His sentence will now be cut to Oct. 20, 1907, on condition that the fine be paid.

## Southern Railway Books Wanted.

The North Carolina rate case came up before a master appointed by Judge Pritchard at Washington, and counsel for the state demanded that the Southern turn its books over to experts employed by the state to determine whether the railroad had paid money for lobbying to subsidize newspapers and for other improper purposes. General Counsel Thom of the Southern objected to this plan, which, he said, was proposed to gratify a lot of politicians, but said he was willing to have the books brought into court and examined in the usual course of the hearing. Judge Montgomery, the master, intimated that he would agree with Thom, but reserved his decision. Congressman Woodward, who represented the state, charged openly that former Democratic State Chairman Pou, the law partner of United States Senator Simmons, had received \$5,000 from the Southern for lobbying in the last legislature.



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**Prices of Farm Products.**

It has been a long while since the prices of everything raised on the farm have been at such a level as they are today. The tendency upward has attacked one commodity after another until today the farmer is probably realizing more for his different kinds of produce than he has averaged to realize at any time since the close of the Civil War. This increase in prices has led to a widespread discussion as to whether or not the prices are justified by the conditions. Those who insist that such is not the case give very little reason for their contention, while on the other hand every market report touching the cost of one feature after another of the many factors that enter into the cost of the final product, all show an upward tendency.

The latest disturbance for the householder to consider is the upward tendency in the price of milk. The man who raises milk has long been getting rather the short end of the bargain. He has seen the cost of his labor increase to a great extent, he has seen the seed that he puts into the ground, the grain he feeds to the stock, the wagon in which he carts his product, the cans that contain it, the more particular and exacting demands of all health conditions, all combining to make more expensive the white fluid when it should reach the customer, and it is not surprising that with this tendency would come at last the call for an increased selling price. We can see nothing in all the different discussions that would end in any other way but to justify a charge for milk in excess of that which has been charged in most places during the past ten years, but it is certainly timely and proper to suggest to the farmers that they do not press their righteous demand so far that they shall bring upon it the indignity protest of the great public at large.

There would seem to be no reason why there should be any talk of indicting any combination of milk dealers, on the one hand, or any reason for the milk dealers to combine to swindle the public on the other. There is a fair price for their product which it should not be difficult to determine and which the public are ready to pay; for the public has an intelligent knowledge of all the factors that control this situation and realize that prices must be higher. We may sit back and insist that it is the golden harvest time for the farmer, but after all he comes pretty close to being the best thermometer we have, that tells accurately the state of prosperity in the country.

**Editorial Cinders**

The Democratic caucus meets tonight, and the Republican caucus next Tuesday night. While there is nothing to indicate any sort of a contest in Andover at either one of these caucuses there is every reason why the voter should go to which ever one represents his party interests. No more important duty is before the American citizen than to attend the caucus and cast his ballot, and there should be in Andover, as a town always alert to its citizenship duties, a large attendance both tonight and next Tuesday night.

They have been having an excellent fair down in Peabody the past week and with good weather, the results have been most gratifying to the management. Congratulations are due to President Russell and to Secretary Danforth as well as to their many able assistants for the success achieved. The most notable exhibit this year was that made by County Commissioner Poor of North Andover, who sent there his great herd of Holstein cattle. Probably no other farmer in New England could make such a show as Mr. Poor made, and it is probable that no other farmer in New England has worked so long and carefully to secure such an exhibit. The results must amply pay Mr. Poor for all the thought and interest he has given to careful breeding.

The big schools open this week with a large attendance of pupils and once more Andover takes on the accustomed appearance produced by the young life. Many changes are noted in the different schools, but after all the great underlying force that will make genuine success is that long period of success through which both of the schools have passed. Old Phillips and Abbot are building this year on reputations still kept secure by an effort to give the best possible education to the young people in the same spirit that inspired those who founded the schools so many years ago.

**TO LAY CORNERSTONE**

At New Edifice for Free Church.

The Free church society will lay the cornerstone of the new church building, which is being erected on Elm street, tomorrow. The exercises will be held at three o'clock and will be of special interest. Rev. William G. Poor of Topsfield, an old Free church boy, will offer the prayer and addresses will be made by the pastor and Prof. William H. Ryder, D.D., of the Seminary. It is hoped that a large attendance of church and parish members will be present as well as the general public. The program will be as follows:

Hymn, The Church's One Foundation.  
Responsive reading.  
Prayer.Anthem by the Choir.  
Address, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson  
Address, Prof. William H. Ryder, D.D.

Reading of the List of Contents of the Box.

Laying of the Cornerstone.

Hymn, "In the Name which Earth and Heaven."

Benediction.

**Punchard High School Notes.**

Miss Helen Eaton and Miss Gratia Prouty, P. H. S. '07, have entered Simmons College.

Florence Mears, of last year's senior class, is taking a post-graduate course in the commercial branches.

A Freshman class of twenty-two girls and twenty-three boys entered Punchard this year. This is one of the largest classes the school has ever had.

Pearl Ralph, '07, is taking a post-graduate course preparatory to entering Vassar College next year.

Philip Hardy and Clarence O'Connell, '07, expect to enter Lowell Textile School this fall.

Harold Taylor, from the Goodwill Farm School, Fairfield, Me., has entered the Junior class.

Frank Smith, '08, has been elected manager of the football team for this year.

The total enrollment of the school is 102.

Roy Hardy, '08, has been elected president of the Athletic Association.

M. D. Brock, the teacher of science, will be a great help in the athletics of the school this year. Before coming here he was assistant coach of the Claremont High School in New Hampshire, which won the championship of the State by defeating the Manchester High School.

A number of pupils of the school come from Lawrence this year.

Captain Thomas Kyle called out the candidates for the football team on last Monday. A goodly number responded, and while the team miss the good work of O'Connell, Hardy, Hickey, and Solomonson, much excellent material is expected.

**Reunion of Veterans**

Veterans of the 35th Mass. Volunteers in which Andover men served, celebrated their 42d annual reunion and the 45th anniversary of the battle of Antietam in Faneuil hall, Boston, Tuesday.

Prior to the reunion a business meeting was held in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, the following officers being elected: Gen. Nat Wales of Jamaica Plain, president; Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston, John N. Morse of Lexington and Alfred Blanchard of Boston, vice presidents; Capt. George H. Nason of Roxbury, secretary-treasurer, David B. Murray of Medford chaplain; Corp. George H. Poor of Andover; Comrade James E. Coolidge of Roxbury, Sergt. Henry W. Tisdale of Roxbury, Corp. George F. Moore of Melrose Highlands and Sergt. Edmund F. Snow of Dorchester, executive committee, Adj. John D. Cobb of Dedham, Sergt. Waldo Turner of East Weymouth, Corp. Henry Copeland of Medfield, mortuary committee; Comrade James E. Coolidge of Roxbury, color bearer.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which the comrades indulged in reminiscences and sang with spirit the war songs.

The battle of Antietam was one of the most severe and hardest fought of the civil war. It began Sept. 16 and lasted until the evening of Sept. 17, the principal fighting occurring the latter day.

In this battle nearly 150,000 men were engaged. The union forces under Gen. McClellan numbered about 87,000. Gen. Lee, who commanded the confederate armies, was posted on the heights on the western side of Antietam creek, which was spanned by four stone bridges. On the opposite side were the union divisions under Burnside, Sykes, Hooker and Sumner.

After fierce fighting, lasting from dawn until evening on Sept. 17, the confederate position was carried.

Gen. Hill with fresh troops came up just in time to save Lee's army from destruction. The losses were very severe on both sides. Gen. McClellan reported the loss of 12,400 men of whom 2010 were killed. Gen. Lee's loss was estimated as much greater.

**Fishing Party.**

Members of the R. C. O. A. and their friends enjoyed a fishing trip off Swampscott Saturday. William Allen hauled in the most, Percy Dole the least, but he caught 11 good sized cod. Two 14-pound pollock were the largest fish landed, Thomas Bentley and George Saunders each hooking one. Those who made the trip were: Henry Sellars, James Marshall, Wm. Allen, Dudley Lindsay, H. F. Saunders, James Anderson, Frank Smith, George Saunders, James Fairweather, Lewis Lindsay, Roy Hardy, Burton Stiles, Wm. E. Bentley, George Ireland, Percy Dole, Thomas Bentley.

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Be it resolved:—That the members of Shawheen Lodge tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and

Be it further resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Townsman, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and also placed on the records of the lodge.

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Committee,

Shawheen Lodge, No. 21, D. of H.

**Andover Natural History Society.**

The Natural History Society had an interesting session Tuesday evening in the School Committee's room.

Mrs. Frank T. Carleton gave an account of the movement to preserve the Indian Ridge, which resulted in the incorporation of the Indian Ridge association.

O. P. Chase spoke upon the Closed Gentian, illustrating his remarks with specimens.

Miss Florence I. Abbott told the story of a botany trip to the Ridges, in which she, with the assistance of Mr. Guttersen, found one hundred and two species.

William G. Goldsmith spoke of the ice age, and explained the glacial remains in Andover.

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## THE BIG SCHOOLS

Phillips and Abbot Have Many Pupils at Opening.

Phillips Academy opened Thursday with about the usual number of students. A larger number of changes than usual have been made in the faculty, but the vacant places have been filled very acceptably. The changes are as follows: Mr. Bullinger's place has been filled by W. H. Lillard, a graduate of Dartmouth and for the past two years a post graduate there. He will also have charge of the coaching of football. Mr. Durand accepted a call to Oberlin College and his place is taken by A. M. Leonard, a graduate of Princeton, and for the past ten years head of the English department in the Morgan Park Academy of Illinois. Mr. Gilman having resigned, H. M. Sanborn, a graduate of Dartmouth and post graduate student of both Yale and Harvard, takes his place. Mr. Sanborn was recently instructor in English in the Melrose High School. Leroy Swift, a graduate of Harvard and for the past few years assistant in Sciences in the Lowell High School, takes Mr. Calnan's place as assistant in Physics and Chemistry. Mr. Agard will take a year of post graduate work at Yale and his place will be filled by B. D. York, a recent graduate of Yale University. Mr. Houghton, who was engaged to fill the temporary vacancy caused by the illness of Mr. McCurdy, last year, has accepted a position in Dummer Academy, So. Byfield. An extra man was needed in the modern language department and George F. French, a graduate of Phillips Academy and Dartmouth, will fill this place. For several years he has been principal of the No. Stratford High School in Vermont, and during the past year has been a student in several universities of France. As has been stated in a previous paper, Rev. Markham W. Stackpole will be the school minister and will have charge of the Bible study.

At this early date the exact enrollment of the school cannot be accurately ascertained, as the boys who are taking the fall examinations have not reported yet.

Abbot Academy opened on Thursday under most favorable conditions. As was stated in last week's issue of the Townsman, the school is full to overflowing, many pupils still being on the waiting list. A few of the older pupils not having reported, some of these were cared for by giving them the vacant places, but the list is still large of those who wish to attend the Academy. A few changes have been made in the faculty, but able and efficient teachers have been secured to fill the places thus made vacant.

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## STRONG TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER COLE

What the "Annual Legislative Review" Has to Say of the Andover Representative

The "Annual Legislative Review" is published each year by Practical Politics devotes a generous space in its issue for 1907 to the following estimate of the work and position of Hon. John N. Cole.

Apart from those men who are today esteemed active candidates for high political honors in this commonwealth no man is more in the public eye than Hon. John N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the lower branch of the state legislature. There is no man, either more thoroughly in the higher councils of his party than this same gentleman from Andover. There is excellent reason both for his prominence in the state and his place in republican inner circles.

Mr. Cole has been for five years a member of the house of representatives, and during the past two years has been speaker of the body. For the past 12 months his name has been associated with higher honors in the old Bay State. The very friends and advisers who made possible his election as speaker, absolutely against the entire field of recognized house leaders, two years ago, have not veiled their intention of making John N. Cole the republican candidate for lieutenant governor, "sooner or later," the soundness or the lateness depending very much on circumstances and conditions as the same are discovered to exist.

During the past two years the republican party in Massachusetts has been in peculiar straits. Republican majorities have been falling off at an alarming rate. Those reputed leaders of republican thought and action who were once effective in this commonwealth, had lost something of their cunning or whatever else they possessed which seemed to yield a hold on the people of the state. The republican state committee was no longer the "board of strategy" which it was once. Besides, there was much need of strategy, and there was no such need in the days of republican majorities which hovered about the 100,000 mark. The people were restless, politically speaking, and the discontent seemed to be making political capital could be made, namely, at the state house. The lower branch of the state legislature was deemed by the opposition most useful for purposes of political exploitation, and the attempt to use the chamber for this purpose has been made insistently for the past two years.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, as the situation may be viewed, Mr. Cole happened to preside during this delicate period. When Hon. Louis A. Frothingham was selected to lead the republican hosts in the city of Boston two years ago he yielded the gavel. Every republican leader in the state recognized at that time the need of having a strong, sagacious and able man in the speaker's chair. Two such men aspired for the place, Joseph Walker of Brookline and John N. Cole of Andover. Mr. Cole won, and Mr. Walker became one of his strongest and most sincere supporters, and together they have worked for the best interests of the commonwealth.

Speaker Cole has been speaker in fact as in name every minute since his election two years ago. The rosy path which his predecessors trod was not for him. It would have been strange to feet accustomed to a rather rocky road to have had such a path. All his life the Andover man had been used to hard work in business life and opposition of various kinds in political lines. But his experience in both directions left him peculiarly well fitted for the arduous work cut out for him as speaker. His shoulders were broad, his keen eye reflected the keen mind, and even his dearest enemy never accused him of lack of courage or "sand," as we call it.

His first year as speaker, 1906, was interesting. It was more than interesting at times. It was dangerous. There were knotty problems, touched

here and there with "politics," to be straightened out. There was a lack of leadership on the floor. There were ugly rumors of graft and corruption. There was a tendency to break away from discipline. The district attorney of Suffolk was pleased to summon the entire body before the grand jury after the defeat of the bucket-shop bill. The majority of the members were deeply disturbed. There was one man who was built for the hour, and he never lost his smile. That man happened to be the speaker of the house.

For the manner in which he faced and met the situations created for him and the other members of the house a year ago, the republican party in Massachusetts owes much to Speaker Cole. Whether the leaders of that party recognized the fact at the time, or not, it is still true that many members of the house who had not "warmed" to the speaker before that time became his warmest friends and supporters. The speaker had been given a chance to show the stuff he was made of, and he showed those splendid aggressive qualities which are needed in the leader of today.

But the open attacks made on the legislature during 1906 were scarcely as difficult to meet and defeat as the more insidious efforts of the opposition during the past year. Mr. Cole was, of course, re-elected speaker of the lower branch at the beginning of the present year without a contest. He had the confidence and support of practically the entire republican membership of the house. The few discontented ones, whose discontent did not show itself till after committees were announced, did not have, singly or together, strength enough to embarrass the speaker in the least. The speaker also had the sincere respect of the minority, for during his first year as speaker he had presided with absolute fairness and impartiality, and the minority looked for and expected nothing more, but wanted nothing less. By his own conduct in his first year as speaker, then, Mr. Cole had won for himself the confidence of the house. It was well that this was so.

For years the upper branch had been insistently looked to and esteemed as the conservative branch. The house might go wild, but the steady, conservative upper branch would right the wrong. This was before the year of grace, 1907. The senate of 1907 was not a conservative body. From a republican standpoint, it was not a strongly republican senate. It is true the democratic minority could count only 12 of the 40 members, but this was an excellent nucleus to start with, and practically every member of the minority was an active one. There were, however, five or six republicans in the body who might easily have been elected to the body as "independents." This independent vote plus the solid minority's vote made the outcome on certain important legislative propositions doubtful. Bills and resolves that in other years had been coldly turned down by the conservative senate were this year passed along by the rejuvenated body and sent to the house for concurrence.

This made the task of the house the harder, and it made the work of the speaker harder. At the very beginning of the session it was predicted by certain political free-thinkers that referendum and public opinion bills, for instance, would literally slide through the branches. The republican leaders in the state, reflecting not alone the sentiment of the republican voters of the commonwealth but of the people as a whole, were against such legislation. The legislature had gone on record against it year after year. The public opinion bill was proposed, and various elements got together to put it through. It was short-sighted, dangerous, and the forces behind it were mainly political. It offended the very spirit of the commonwealth. The advocates saw early that there was one man they had to reckon with and that was

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## Association Football

The Andover Association Football team defeated the Riverdales of Brighton 1 goal to 0, in their first game of the Boston and District league.

It was an exciting game from start to finish and the score would have been much larger if Andover's forwards had been playing their regular game. Time and time again the ball should have gone between the bars. The first half ended with neither side scoring. In the second half Andover claimed a penalty and Paton kicked the goal.

Andover is trying out a lot of new material this year and it is hoped that they will prove to be all that is expected.

Anderson, Dakers, Muir and Munro played a star game for Andover, while Connelly, McClay and Murphy excelled for Riverdale. The line-up was as follows:

ANDOVER  
Munro, g  
W. Black, rb  
Paton, lb  
Sterling, rh  
Dakers, ol  
Muir, lb  
Fairweather, rof  
Adams, rif  
Skea, of  
Anderson, lif  
A. Black, lof

RIVERDALE  
g, Murphy  
lb, Eagan  
rh, Martin  
lb, Gray  
ch, Dennam  
rh, Collins  
lof, McClay  
lif, McCabe  
of, Brogan  
rif, O'Hagan  
rof, Cooper

Score, Andover 1. Goals, Paton. Linesman for Andover, Hudson; for Riverdale, McLaughlin. Referee, A. Came-don. Time, 45 min. halves.

The Association Football team will travel to Milford tomorrow to play the Hopedale Rovers of that place. Andover's team will be: goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Paton; half backs, Haddon, Dakers, Muir; forwards, Falconer, Adams, A. Black, Anderson, Ross. Re-

serve, Fairweather. All players will have to leave Andover on the 11.31 train to connect with a train for Milford.

The schedule for the Andover Association Football club for the season 1907-1908 in the Boston & district league will be as follows:

Sept. 14, Andover vs. Riverdales.  
Sept. 21, Hopedale vs. Andover.  
Sept. 28, Andover vs. Brockton.  
Oct. 5, Andover vs. Bostonians.  
Oct. 12, MacGregors vs. Andover.  
Oct. 19, Riverdales vs. Andover.  
Oct. 26, Andover vs. Hopedale.  
Nov. 3, Brockton vs. Andover.  
Nov. 10, Bostonians vs. Andover.  
Nov. 17, Andover vs. MacGregors.  
The games will be played on the grounds of the first mentioned club.

## Birth.

In Augusta, Ga. Sept. 17, a son Wm. Marland, to Dr. and Mrs. James Rufus Littleton. Mrs. Littleton was youngest daughter of the late Maj. William and Mrs. Salome J. Marland, formerly of Andover, Mass.

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## Wedding

BRUCE-MILLER.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, William Cunningham, 316 North Main street, Thursday Sept. 12th, by the Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. The contracting parties were Thomas A. Bruce and Alice Miller.

As the bridal party entered the parlor Miss Dorothy Kaye played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride, who was a passenger on the Ivernia, which docked that morning, was charmingly gowned in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Bessie Cunningham. She was becomingly attired in fawn silk muslin over pink silk. She carried pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, William Bruce of Lawrence. The bride was given in marriage by the uncle of the bridegroom, William Cunningham.

The house was profusely decorated with cut flowers and plants, also with the American emblem, golden rod. A bounteous wedding supper was served by Mrs. William Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left on a short wedding tour amid a shower of rice and confetti. They received a large number of presents, cut glass and silver predominating. Guests were present from the Andovers, Lawrence and Boston. Miss Lizzie Cass was also present as she arrived home on the Ivernia with the bride, after an extended tour through Europe.

## THORNTON-WHITE.

The marriage of Miss Bertha May White of Newburyport and E. Burke Thornton of Newbury was performed at the residence of the Rev. Charles S. Holton, pastor of the First church of Newbury, at 5 o'clock Wednesday, September 11.

It was a very quiet affair. The couple were attended by Miss Gladys T. White, a sister of the bride, and Winfield B. Winkley, both of Newburyport. The vows were sealed with a ring and at the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the railroad station and took the 5.40 train for a wedding trip.

A large number of friends were in the "seeing off" party and gave them a good send off, with their heartiest congratulations.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are to take up their residence on the Lowell road in West Andover, where the former is employed by George L. Averill, a large milk contractor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White of 52 Washington street, Newburyport. She is well known in musical circles, an accomplished pianist and a young lady beloved by a large number of friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness and prosperity.

## Old P. A. Coach at Dartmouth.

Dr. "Jack" O'Connor, of Salem, left today for Hanover to take up his

## An Evening at Camp.

"Didn't we have the greatest time?" "You just bet," were the rather explosive but very true remarks of two young ladies who enjoyed an evening at a camp not far from Andover on Tuesday evening of this week.

The girls had been working hard all day with the tempting view ahead of a big "feed" and a delightful time. They were not disappointed. At four o'clock the start was made with another lady friend and the 4.26 train was taken to Lowell Junction. There the three were met by a thoughtful younger brother, who with his friend had been camping for a few days. A five minutes' walk brought them to a little hill covered with trees, excepting a little open space in the middle which was occupied by a small tent. "Oh, how pretty," "Say, isn't this just great," "I can almost smell the seabreezes," etc., etc., were heard from the three ladies, and truly it was a most delightful spot.

The plateau at the top of the hill was rather small, the tent taking up most of the level space, the sides sloping away to the river. These were covered with trees, which were coated with pitch as the company soon found out, but the view obtained through the branches was very pretty. Across the river the railroad bank loomed up and on the other side through the sheltering trees a few cottages were seen. At the bottom of the hill a canoe looked very inviting and although the others protested, one young lady, almost scared to death, ventured into it and was rowed around by the younger brother. "Oh you can walk anywhere in this river and not get wet, the water is so low," was the reassuring remark and when she arrived safe on land again, nothing was so delightful as a gliding canoe. The appetites, always of the best, had now been sharpened by the keen air, and as the sun had almost set, that big supper which had been promised seemed most acceptable.

The boys, experienced cooks, soon had a fire blazing merrily in the "stove" and potatoes, corn, and coffee quickly added their fragrance to the odor of pine needles. Soon an appetizing supper was spread before the hungry company, and how they did "pitch in." Etiquette was done away with, for, necessary as it is at a dinner function, camp life was to be enjoyed, especially the meal. After the good things had been disposed of the moon had risen, and the shimmering shadows and eerie light made a picture worth remembering. Ten o'clock came all too quickly, but time, tide and trains wait for no man, or woman either, and at eleven o'clock the girls were at home again dreaming pleasant dreams of the good time all had had.

duties as head coach of the Dartmouth College squad. Dr. O'Connor has been successful as a gridiron coach and the last two years turned out a winning eleven at Andover. He succeeds Coach Folsom at Hanover. He says he is much pleased with the new rules, and said that in his opinion the team that got the early start was to be the winning combination. He thought that the forward pass would be developed, making the game much more interesting to the spectators.

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## LAWRENCE.

## Will Pay the Bill Himself.

The mix-up regarding the overdraft in the Fourth of July celebration is causing no end of comment in city government circles and the action of the board of aldermen referring the whole matter back to the general committee on the Fourth of July celebration bids fair to produce some of the fireworks which were omitted from the actual celebration.

The resolution calling for \$266 to defray expenses exceeding the original Fourth of July appropriation of \$1500, includes a bill of \$195 presented by W. P. & R. J. Rae for teaming wood to the bonfires; \$24.75 by W. W. Marshall for the Battery C expenses; \$39 by W. J. Carroll for teaming; by Joseph Chambers, \$5 for teaming; and by Maurice Fitzgerald, \$2.25 for delivering posters. The \$28 additional is for escort duty for the Turn Verein by the Lawrence brass band.

The committee on music comprised Alderman Garvey and Councilmen Young, Gebelein and Welch. Regarding the matter Alderman Garvey said:

"I am surprised at the action of the common council, for there is no need of any investigation of the matter as far as the \$28 goes. I myself authorized that expenditure. Councilman Gebelein told me that the Turn Verein desired escort duty, but that there wasn't money enough to pay for it. I told him to go ahead and hire the band for escort, stating that I would pay the bill if the city council wouldn't. Mr. Gebelein neglected to have this \$28 included in the \$266 and he simply wanted it added by amendment last night. I think the matter will be straightened out all right. There is nothing to cover up any way."

## E. C. Hoyt Passes Away.

Ezra Carter Hoyt, a well known and respected citizen, passed away Tuesday morning at seven o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard H. Sugatt, 101 Knox street. Mr. Hoyt had been failing in health for some time, suffering from a general breaking down.

Mr. Hoyt was born in Wentworth, N. H., Nov. 27, 1829, and was consequently in his 78th year. He was educated in the schools of Wentworth and in 1858 was married in Concord, N. H. Three years later he came to Lawrence and for 25 years he conducted a successful grocery business, his store being at the corner of Common and Lawrence streets on land now taken up by the Bay State building.

For some years past Mr. Hoyt has lived a retired life. He was of a quiet disposition and was never anxious to hold political office. In fact he never sought office of any kind. He possessed agreeable ways and was a pleasing man to meet at all times. During his long residence in Lawrence he made many friends by whom he was held in high esteem. He attended the Universalist church.

He is survived by a wife, Christina, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Sugatt, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Moulton of Wentworth, N. H. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at 101 Knox street. Rev. W. E. Gibbs officiating. Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery.

## Retail Clerks Form Association.

A meeting of the retail clerks of this city was held Monday evening in the board of trade rooms. The clerks organized under the name of Lawrence Retail Clerks' association. About 50 were present and the meeting was very enthusiastic.

The election of officers took place and the balloting resulted as follows: President, Eugene L. O'Hearn; first vice-president, Andrew McDade; secretary, Charles J. Tetrault; treasurer, Charles H. Oldham.

The officers were also appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws and will report back at the next meeting of the association, which will be held Monday evening, Sept. 30, at the same place.

## Filter Has Saved Fully 5500 Lives

An interesting addition to the annual report of the water board has been filed at the city clerk's office, in which Hiram F. Mills of the state board of health, who prepared it, shows that the filtration of the Merrimack river water, used by the city as a source of its domestic supply, has added 5500 persons to the population by decreasing the number of deaths to that amount.

Mr. Mills furnishes tables to prove his assertion, and summarizes the figures as follows:

"When the polluted river water was used for drinking purposes the death rate was increasing much faster than the population on account of the continued increase in the pollution of the river water, which received sewage from the growing cities up the river.

"The death rate had been continually increasing until 1802, the year before the filter was built, when the deaths reached the rate of 26 per thousand of inhabitants per year. In 1804, the year after the filter was completed, the actual number of deaths had decreased about 300 and the rate was then 10 per thousand per year, and in 1906 the death rate, according to the city health board records, 1330, or but 6 per cent more than in 1802, fourteen years previous, and reducing the rate per thousand from 26 in 1802 to 17.2 in 1906. If the rate of 1802 had continued without any increase to this time, there would now be 52 per cent more deaths than at present, i. e., there would now be 1976 deaths a year instead of 1330.

"During the past three years there have been but 8.1-2 per cent more deaths than in three years next previous to building of the filter, although the population has increased in 14 years 65 per cent. Of this addition of 65 per cent or 29,000 persons, to the population, it is evident that as many as \$500, or about 1.5 of the whole increase has been due to the increased healthfulness of the city."

## Two Divers Submit Bids

In the absence of President Daniel Gallagher, J. J. Desmond was chosen president pro tem, at the special meeting of the water board held Monday morning to take action on the matter of hiring a diver to make repairs on the water main in the river which is leaking.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 o'clock by the clerk. Two bids were submitted. J. E. Nicholson and Company 195 Atlantic avenue, Boston, who agreed to furnish a diver and helper, and complete all necessary repairs in a satisfactory manner for the sum of \$420, and John Olsen, 3 Long wharf, Boston, agreed to make necessary repairs, the local board agreeing to furnish two helpers and material for the work for the sum of \$360. Previous to the meeting there was some controversy as to whether or not the lowest bidder would sign the contract providing his bid was accepted.

The following self-explanatory letter was received from diver John Olsen, 3 Long Wharf, Boston, the lowest bidder:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my bid for the repairing of submerged water pipe, examined by me, September 6, 1907. I will agree to make the sleeve necessary on said water pipe tight, with first class work for the sum of \$360 and you furnish two helpers and material necessary for the work.

Yours truly,  
JOHN OLSEN.

The contract was given to John Olsen, who agreed to sign the contract which was drawn up by City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy, on Tuesday morning and work will begin at once.

The Fr. Mathew society met Sunday with President John B. Griffin in the chair and discussed considerable business, the two most important subjects being the coming bazar, an annual event which will occur November 13-14-15 and 16 of this year, and the county parade at Salem, October 10. P. J. Sweeney, chief marshal of the county parade; John Sullivan, Mr. Welch, James O'Connell, all of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem, were present and were promised that a large delegation from this city will turn out in the parade which occurs on the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Fr. Mathew movement in Salem and on the 50th anniversary of their founding of the Y. M. C. A. of that place. Michael Hennessey was chosen recording secretary; John Harrington, corresponding secretary; and John Cotteo was selected as marshal to succeed Timothy O'Neill who resigned. John Mulcahy was selected to serve as aide to the chief marshal.

## Guenette Won the Pigeon Shoot

Saturday fully 300 people gathered on the grounds of the local Fish and Game Protective Association at the Beacon street car line terminus to witness the pigeon shooting contest. They were well repaid for the winner E. Guenette, took 45 out of 50 chances and thereby gained a leg on the silver cup offered by Bancroft.

The scores were as follows: E. Guenette 45, C. Shinnick 44, Bancroft 43, G. Piper 42, M. Stilling 41, W. Griffin 39, D. Taylor 39, W. W. Bradbury 39, W. Wickin 39, F. Tierney 37, E. Joyce 37, Richardson 37, F. Reynolds 36, W. J. McDonald 36, Gallagher 26, G. Hatch 34, J. Bradbury 34, C. G. Reede 33, L. O'Neil 33, A. Houghton 33, W. E. Elliot 31, E. Atherton 28, W. Slater.

## Nolan Suffocated in Charlestown Known Here

Michael M. Nolan, who was suffocated in the grain elevator at Charlestown, Saturday, formerly lived at 94 Abbott street, this city. Four weeks ago he was transferred to the Charlestown elevator by the management of the City Flour mill, after the company's property in this city had been destroyed by fire. It had been his custom to return each Saturday and remain here until Monday morning.

Saturday, Patrick Danahy, a fellow employee with Nolan brought word to the latter's sister, Margaret of the accident.

Nolan had been in this country about a year, having come here at the solicitation of his sister who had preceded him from their home in Teoreenfeen, county Cork, Ireland. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. His father and mother live in Ireland, also three brothers and three sisters. Arrangements were made to bring the body to this city last night.

## He Didn't Dine.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone—"My friend Smith will dine with us this evening." Then to his friend—"Now, listen and hear how plain her reply comes back." Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctiveness: "Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel."

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## METHUEN.

## National Grange Session

The Methuen Grange will be represented at the next session of the National Grange, which will be opened at Hartford, Conn., November 10, and continue for ten days. It is expected that there will be an assembly of 5000 Grangers from all parts of the country. Of that number 1000 will be from Massachusetts and over 500 from New Hampshire. Canada will also be represented. Many public meetings will be held during the session at which general subjects of interest to the farmers of the country will be discussed. The seventh degree will be conferred.

## Supper and Entertainment

A well attended supper and entertainment took place last week at the Oaklands M. E. church, Cross' corner. The supper was served by the men of the church including J. T. McLean, H. F. Chase, Maynard Abbott, Dana Shirley, Arnold Perry, John Kent and A. Hutchinson, assisted by Peter Noden, Everett Briggs, Kenneth McLean, Roy Perry, Albert Wilson, John Hartung and Ernest Harnish.

The entertainment included remarks by Rev. B. P. Wilkins, pastor of the church and chairman of the evening, selections by the Alpha trio, vocal solos by Master Robert Winslow, Frank Ellis, John Liversidge and Master Herbert Liversidge, readings by Mr. Walton, character sketches by Joseph Sykes, ballad singing by Master William Burns and singing "America" by audience, accompanied by Joseph Noden. Joseph Sykes was in charge of the musical part of the program.

## They Pay Tuition

Quite a few young people from Salem, N. H., will attend the local high school this year despite the fact that the town of Salem will not pay the tuition of any pupil attending high school outside of New Hampshire.

Salem has no high school, and the town has heretofore paid the tuition of those coming here from that town to attend the high school. Last year the New Hampshire legislature passed a law that if pupils attended high school within the state from a town where such a school is not maintained the tuitions would be paid by the town, but outside of the state the parents would have to pay. The nearest New Hampshire high school from Salem is at Nashua, much farther from Salem than this town. Methuen being so easy to reach parents of many of the Salem young people have decided to pay tuitions and send them to the high school here.

## Death of Joseph O. Bodwell

The following is from the Nashua Telegraph of last week:

"Former Alderman Joseph O. Bodwell, whose death at his home on Mulberry street, late Thursday afternoon, is being mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, had been a resident of this city for more than 50 years. Death was due to Bright's disease and a complication of other troubles. The end came quietly and peacefully. He had been ill for several months. He was born in Methuen, Mass., in 1832, being the son of Joseph and Mary (Osgood) Bodwell and following the educational advantages of Methuen's schools, which he did his best to make the most of, he went west, where he remained but a short time, coming to this city. His family were prominent in Methuen and elsewhere, containing a long line of men of more than usual standing, character and ability. Mr. Bodwell had represented Ward Six in the common council and in the aldermanic board. He was an attendant at the First Congregational church. Fraternally, he was a member of Evening Star lodge K. of P. His widow is the sole survivor; a daughter, Mary F., by a former marriage, having died in 1890.

The funeral took place at his late home on Mulberry street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon."

## Sketch of Mrs. Day

Despite the fact that Mrs. Louisa Day of Methuen has been an invalid for eight years and is in her 80th year, she was able one day recently to go out of doors and become the centre figure in a five-generation group picture. Gathered with her were her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, 66; her granddaughter, Mrs. Oswald Dart, 50; her great-grandson, Irving Dart, 22, of Maynard and her great-grand-grandson Gordon Dart, aged 9 months.

Mrs. Day was born in Chester, N. H., in 1819, being the daughter of Jonathan and Jane Stevens. The house in which she was born was the second or third frame structure erected in Chester. It was built for a blockhouse and apparently for the Indians. On the interior brickwork was constructed to keep out the arrows and in the cellar was a well providing good water. There was a huge fireplace and the door leading to the room where the fireplace was located was made wide enough for a wagon to pass through.

In 1830 Mrs. Day was married to Charles Day of Bradford. Later they removed to Salem, N. H., where they lived together until 1888, the death of Mr. Day occurring at that time. The union was blessed by four children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Cooper of this town, George Day of Watertown, Mrs. Joseph Bean of Charlestown, and Miss Rosina Day of Boston. Mrs. Day had three brothers, and one sister, all of whom have died.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Day has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, 6 William street, this town. Her general health is very good. She has an excellent memory, her eyesight is good and her hearing is only slightly impaired.

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

shock and has been able to do quite a little fancy work. Recently she completed her 100th fancy bed quilt. She had also made many fancy sofa pillows in some of which there has been much work. When she is not at work with her needle she is engaged in reading, always being posted on current events.

The Methuen Association football team defeated the U. S. Buntings of Lowell in the latter's grounds at Lowell in a practice game. Methuen showed great promise of having a very fast team in fact for portions of Saturday's game Methuen played in such a speedy manner coupled with excellent team work carried the ball at their will towards the goal. The score of the game was 4 to 2. Goals for Methuen being made by James Fletcher who scored 3 and Patrick Jennings who scored 1.

## To Observe Anniversary

Saturday of this week, St. Matthew Day is the second anniversary of the opening and consecration of All Saints church, Methuen. The day will be observed by celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m., by the Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, rector of the parish, who has arranged for the observance of the anniversary on Sunday next also, when there will be special preachers at the 10.30 a. m., and 1 p. m., services.

The Ven. Samuel G. Babcock, Archdeacon of Massachusetts will preach at the 10.30 service and the Rev. C. W. Tyler, Ph. D. of Haverhill will preach in the evening. Special music will be rendered at both services by the choir.

Other services at All Saints this week are Litany on Wednesday and Friday being Ember Days at 9 a. m.

The Rector's Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.45. The members of the society are invited to attend supper at the Parish House at six o'clock.

## Wedding

## WOODBURY—GARLAND.

The wedding of Miss Edith Garland, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Garland of Gloucester, and David Dana Woodbury of Methuen, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 17 Dale avenue, in Gloucester at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The affair was a quiet one, owing to the recent death of an aunt of the bride. About 20 from Methuen were present to witness the services. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with roses. She was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Ethel Parsons, as matron of honor, and Miss Betty Garland, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

John F. Tenney of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Methuen acted as best man. Albion G. Pierce and Mitchell Johnson of Methuen were the ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held. An orchestra furnished music. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury will reside at 103 Broadway, this town.

Many a man finds out too late that he cannot hide anything from his own conscience—Pliny.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

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## Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

## Hourglasses, or sandglasses, were

formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam, or base, is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact by an ingenious device the clock is stopped, and the desired result is obtained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play" the clock of the first player is started; then as soon as he makes his first move he stops his own clock either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock. So it goes on during the entire course of the game each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.

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### 1700 Versus 1900

Three of us, hard worked spinners, with many things on hand to trouble us like Martha of the Hebrews, when other people on salaries take summer trips, finally secured the perfect day, the freedom from care, the cash and enthusiasm to do Salem and Marblehead together, not for the purpose of seeing the usual sights on this first trip, but to visit the old homes of several ancestors, who spent the 250 years building up those delightful old towns which our little guide book truly calls unique. Now I take the trip to Salem by way of North Reading and the Salem and Lowell R. R. in the early dawn nearly every week leaving the hill at 7:30 and catching across lots the train that leaves Andover station at 7:45 via Wilmington Junction. By a purchase of ten tickets the fare is 21 cents, with the added 5 cents to North Reading and one gets into Salem at 8:40 with time for a Gloucester trip or a good day for work or play. This road to Salem to me is a garden path, as along the railroad enclosure comes on every flower in its season and the views are second only to those along the old Essex R. R. to Lawrence. The Jews' cemetery improvements, the lovely brown of the meadow ferns, the first deer maple, the watch for the stray deer that once upon a time shot across the road, the hens and back gardens, the Pond at Flints, the lily ponds just beyond the golf grounds and the goldfishes themselves who get on at Proctor's, which the "Dyer's Broom" has already invaded and

soon will be here, the paper mill and fuel-cake works at South Middleton, the schoolmarm and her little suburban commutars at West Peabody, the ancient smell of the tanneries as we draw nearer town all combine to make a trip to Salem joyful, especially with the courteous service of the officials themselves. We steam along, a family party always, and the minute we strike the tunnel, the home feeling comes. Salem always holds out a welcome while Marblehead never forgets a face. They are "our folks", just as they were when Uncle Asa Abbott the fourth in the line, used to go down to the Port and where his daughter Sarah sent her young lover Nathaniel Swift to buy her fine sheets, where Chloe Lovejoy watched the slaveships come in, with baby "Salem" riding back on her saddlebow, to his grand war records in 1775, free at last. But it was the 1626 men, the Planters, we were after Thursday, so we skipped our Scarborough ancestors who fled to Salem and made homes in the South fields, and went directly to the Town house Square, from the station, thence down Essex street west past the Y. M. C. Association building, in the rear of which stood the earliest fort, and turned north at the corner of North street at Roger Williams' old home, built 1670 (said Mr. Perley) not 1635. The first house decayed soon and was replaced by the new owners, the Davenports, who probably built the present home but it has been altered. Roger Williams, was our first pastor at Salem and well liked by us, only opposed by Boston, fled from the extreme orthodoxy of the Hub, and Salem lost what Providence gained. We raced from North street around into Federal past the Court House and across Washington street to the old Bake House, thence along Federal street to the home of Mr. Goodell where Aunt Martha (Allen) Carrier and ancestress Rebecca Nourse in 1692 were kept to meet their death. My fear inherited of those old judges led us swiftly past, to turn South down St. Peter's street, past the Episcopal church which another set of grandfathers

started in 1733 to worship God in the old home way. The next turn to the left brought us to Brown street along the Common where our forebears kept the cows at night, so we sat down awhile with the perennial loafer then walked East along the North side to Winter street, where Nicholas Haward settled as proprietor, buying up the Tuck lots, 1630. North River has been filled up, and a street laid out over it, even the old well at the corner was gone, but a large lot was saved intact, as Winter street is laid through a wide strip of its extent. Returning we had just a glimpse down Mall street of the home where the discouraged Hawthorne, out of work, ill himself, and grieving over the loss of his mother, was encouraged by the brave wife to finish the "Scarlet Letter" which gruesome romance laid the foundation of his success. Noon had come, and there was the Essex Institute Collection opened in its new building on Monday, the 9th, to go over. Go down and see for yourself, this rare show of how the grandfathers lived. A tired housewife of today, with the multitude of "helps" will see how easy it was to keep house in 1700. You had better stop at some restaurant, and take a cup of coffee before you undertake, as we did, a rapid review of the Peabody Institute on our way back to the car station. That is worth alone a second trip. I rushed my younger relatives past the attractive shop windows for Salem caters to a different class from Lawrence, (to the conservative Yankee,) and we sank with joy upon the seat of a Marblehead car. The first sniff we got of the air outside the squalid decaying Southfields settlement, the lovely environment of the Lafayette street residences, the Normal school, all the well known points to me brought new joy to all and by the time we had taken a bite of real fresh sea products, we were ready for a little dash at Marblehead. It was after two o'clock and we wisely skipped everything but a bit of Orne street and took the Ferry road over the Hill past the Marblehead cats and babes all out for observation and courteous old seamen, sitting around and a general clutter of yard and crooking of cater-cornered tenements for which dear old Marblehead is famous, secured our seats for a ferry trip and finished up with a good long pull at rock and sea and sky over on the Atlantic side of the Neck. Another time, we will leave the collection and get in a boat trip to Beverly and along shore to finish the ancestors in good style. Two of us had never been to Salem before and much of the trip was new to me. The excellent maps of the "Essex Antiquarian" beginning 1898 give one the old plots, and a very cheap guide book gives the numbers and streets of the houses yet standing of interest to the general public, but we were ancestor hunting only. Hawthorne proved attractive enough to call us back a little on the Salem Willows car to Turner street, where we took a rapid view of the "House of Seven Gables" which only served as a model for one in Hawthorne's imagination as to gables, but the surroundings are faithfully given. Just a step further to see where the old sea captains of the family, on the South river came to port on the ships from the East Indies, where they sailed for spice and tea till the last retired to Gedney Court in 1796. Then what so often happens at the end of a long, happy day of achievement! The B. & N. failed to connect,

we could not go home through old Danvers village and Lynnfield to take other homes we needed, so rode through the cold twilight in a car full of people who were surely frost proof, and at Wilson's corner the chills and a second block in connection, brought a brisk walk all the way from Wilson's to the Square. I chuckled all the way down over the elastic step of my veteran walkers, one of whom did the Southern New Hampshire trip around Cobbett's Pond awhile ago with me. As a rule, a tireless dancer is also an enduring walker, but the race is passing with the advent of bicycle and trolley car. It was the inside work that was so tiresome. Let me advise you to take that up in instalments, and mix walk and trolley but where possible for a long day, start by steam to avoid the exhaustion of a long trolley ride very early in the day.

### SPINSTER.

#### Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's bored, that's all."—New York Press.

#### Question for Question.

"My son wants to marry your daughter. Does she know how to cook a good dinner?"

"Yes, if she gets the materials for one. Does your son know how to supply them?"—Baltimore American.

#### Hopeful.

Granger—How are you getting along at your house? Timson—Pretty well, on the whole. We are nearly out of everything but debt, and in time, if things go on as they have been going, we ought to be out of that.—Boston Transcript.

#### Presence of Mind.

Although it is not given to everybody to know exactly what to do at the right moment, one woman at least can lay claim to a presence of mind which may, without undue exaggeration, be considered phenomenal. This woman's little boy was ailing with some trivial childish complaint, and the doctor ordered him some medicine. He had just taken his daily dose, when his mother said, with some excitement:

"I quite forgot to shake that bottle afore gien ye't, Johnnie. Come here."

Johnnie obeyed, and, much to his astonishment and disgust, was subjected to a vigorous shaking from the strong arms of the parent, at the conclusion of which he was laid down with the remark:

"There, my laddie, that'll dae. It should be gey weel mixed up noo, I'm thinkin' but don't let me forget again."

#### Johnnie promised.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Tepee Etiquette.

"If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our parlors."

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs. If you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime."

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat."

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the nape of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations."

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old chivalric warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Arapahoe Bee.

#### Speechless, Heard Funeral Details.

Apparently dead and unable to move or speak, Bishop C. Hooper, a miner of Meadow Creek, Mont., heard his friends prepare for the funeral, says the New York Evening World. Only the distance at which the undertaker lived prevented his being buried alive. He suffered agonies while vainly trying to indicate to the mourners that he was alive and not ready for the obsequies. After twenty-four hours he recovered the power of speech just as the undertaker appeared to embalm him. The shock of his fright was so great that he has gone to his former home in the south.

#### Mules and Gray Horses.

"I wonder if that truck driver knows of any good reason for hitching that mule with the gray horse?" remarked a Georgian as he saw such a team halted at Chambers street and Broadway. "Let's ask him."

The driver only knew that the team was always driven together by order of the stable boss.

"Well," went on the southerner, "since I was a child I've always seemed to know that mules will follow a gray horse or hitch with him where they won't have any truck with a horse of any other color. I've seen the most unruly mules behave properly when in the company of a gray, but I've never heard a good reason given for the fact."—New York Sun.

#### A Failure.

"When she gave you the piece of cake, did you say 'Thank you'?"

"Yes, ma, but it didn't do no good."

"Didn't do any good?"

"No; she didn't give me another piece."

## AROUND THE COUNTY

The Haverhill Yacht club held its annual run to Plum Island Sunday.

It is now expected that the Lynn shore drive will be completed this fall.

Owing to the discovery of a case of glanders, all the drinking troughs in Swampscott will be temporarily closed.

Preparatory work on the construction of the new Congress street school building in Amesbury is progressing well.

The Newburyport police made a raid and seized some liquor in one of the tents at the Newburyport fair yesterday.

The Lynn boy, Orville Brewell, who was thrown from a horse last Tuesday, died Wednesday night of his injuries.

The battleship squadron off Rockport went outside yesterday for target practice. The ships will sail for Provincetown today.

The Boston & Maine railroad has purchased the Drown estate in Lynn, presumably to use it to enlarge the present freight yard.

Sept. 28 will be hospital day in Lynn. On this day a general subscription will be taken for the Lynn hospital all over the city.

A Gloucester fisherman has just brought in 875,000 pounds of cod, the record catch for 20 years. He used bright pieces of lead as bait.

An echo of the Boot and Shoe Workers' convention last month in Toronto, which has resulted in the movement for the formation of an independent shoe workers' organization by Brockton and Lynn lasters, was heard at Haverhill yesterday, when it was announced that ex-Representative Louis M. Seates had been expelled from the Socialist club for voting for the repeal of the referendum in the Toronto convention.

#### Identified.

Tommy made himself the hero of a story, which the Boston Record prints, when he called for "that one about the boy who ate the ribbons and it made him sick."

Aunt Ethel was puzzled. "I know of no such story," she said, after searching her memory vainly.

Nothing she could suggest answered the description. Tommy cannot read, but he thought he could find the book. He found it. They read one thing after another, until in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" Tommy gave a whoop of glee. Aunt Ethel was reading:

"He rushed to the window and threw up the sash."

"That's it! That's it!" cried Tommy.

"You see, it's just as I told you!"

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## Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Friday, Sept. 20th, Thursday, Oct. 10th, Monday, Oct. 14th, and Thursday, Oct. 23d, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 26th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Sept. 30th and Friday, Oct. 18th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

JOSEPH F. COLE, JOHN F. HURLEY, PATRICK J. SCOTT, ABRAHAM MARLAND, Registrars of Voters.

Andover, Sept. 12th, 1907.

## Registrars' Notice.

The following is a list of persons whose names appear on Voting List, but who have not been assessed for the year 1907. To retain these names on the Voting Lists for 1907 it will be necessary to call at the Assessors' office and be assessed a poll tax:

Name	District
Agard, Harry L.	Centre
Battye, Jos.	Centre
Berry, Edward H.	Scotland
Boucher, James F.	Centre
Bourdelaie, Harry J.	Osgood
Brown, Fred S.	Centre
Bruce, Druce	Village
Burns, Joseph L.	Centre
Carroll, John F.	West
Carroll, Michael	West
Carter, James H.	Centre
Carter, Rufus O.	West
Cole, Ray H.	Centre
Cushman, Harry G.	Phillips
Dodge, James E.	Bailey
Dwane, Edward D. J.	Centre
Fenlason, Gilbert L.	Centre
Flanders, Charles H.	Bailey
Flint, Charles H.	Centre
Flint, George, 2nd	Centre
Flint, Henry D.	Centre
Foley, Thomas A.	West
Gallagher, John F.	Centre
Gilmartin, James A.	Centre
Harkins, Arthur	Centre
Hartigan, David	Village
Henderson, John W.	Frye
Hilton, Herbert	Centre
Holt, Frank W.	Holt
Hutchinson, Luke C.	Bailey
Jenkins, Frank B.	Centre
Kent, Charles R.	Scotland
Leslie, Philip F.	Frye
Mackenzie, Farquhar S.	Centre
Maguire, Joseph P.	Village
Marco, Hosea, jr.	Village
Mayer, Charles E.	Centre
Mead, Patrick	Village
Miller, James C.	Frye
Mitchell, Albert L.	Bailey
Mitchell, William G.	Centre
Morisey, Thomas	Centre
Morrow, Henry	Village
Moynihan, Patrick J.	Centre
Moynihan, William F.	Centre
Norton, Clare W.	Centre
Pride, Edward W., jr.	Centre
Reed, Edwin	Centre
Reed, Edwin, jr.	Centre
Reed, Paul R.	Centre
Reed, Philip L.	Centre
Rogers, Fred F.	Centre
Ruffey, Frederick H.	Centre
Shaw, Henry	Osgood
Sheehan, Patrick T.	Centre
Shohrens, John H., jr.	Centre
VanWyck, Charles	Village
Walker, David	Centre
Watson, William A.	Village
Webb, David D.	West
Welch, William L.	Centre
Welton, Patrick H.	Centre
Whittemore, Peter B.	Centre
Wiley, Daniel H.	Centre
Wilson, Curtis L.	West

JOSEPH F. COLE, JOHN F. HURLEY, PATRICK J. SCOTT, ABRAHAM MARLAND, Registrars of Voters of Andover.

Andover, Sept. 19th, 1907.

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## Memorial Hall Library

### New Books Added

511.8	Brabant.	Elements of plane and solid mensuration.
B72		
372	Bryant.	How to tell stories to children.
B84		
759	Caffin.	How to study pictures.
C11		
811	Cary, Alice and Phoebe.	Poetical works.
C258		
917.29	Fowles.	Down in Porto Rico.
F82		
914	Guerber.	How to prepare for Europe.
G93		
720.9	Hamlin.	Text-book of the history of architecture.
H18		
820.9	Herford.	Age of Wordsworth.
H42		
914.2	Howells.	Certain delightful English towns.
H83c		
614	Huber.	Consumption; its relation to man; its cause and cure.
H86		
130	Jastrow.	The subconscious.
J31		
821	Kipling.	Departmental ditties.
K62d		
590	Long.	Northern trails.
L85n		
523.43	Morse.	Mars and its mystery.
M83		
973.8	Peck.	Twenty years of the republic.
P33		
730	Radcliffe.	Schools and masters of sculpture.
R11		
590	Roberts.	Haunters of the silences.
R14		
917.29	Rowe.	United States and Porto Rico.
R79		
917.5	Smith.	Visits to Brunswick, Georgia, and travels south.
S65		
811	Tabb.	Selection from verses.
T11		
92	Wallace, Lew.	Autobiography. 2v.
W155		
821	Wordsworth.	Complete poetical works.
W89		
	Grahame.	Golden age.
	Lincoln.	Mr. Pratt.
	Malet.	Far horizon.
	Miller.	Saul of Tarsus.
	Roberts.	Heart of the ancient wood.

### His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the family today. Peckem—How did that happen? Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.—Chicago News.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Baker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charlotte A. Baker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

### OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah A. Hilton to William H. Jowett dated December 20th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro 174, folio 519, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, 1907, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of High street in said Andover, bounded as follows:—Beginning on said street at the northeast corner of land of William B. Brown, thence running northerly, by said street one hundred feet, thence easterly by land of William H. Jowett one hundred eighty-three feet to the northeast corner of land of J. M. Bean, thence southerly by said Bean's land and the fence, one hundred six and one-half feet to land of said Bean, thence westerly by said Bean's land one hundred ninety-two feet to the point of beginning. Be all of said measurements more or less.

\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM H. JOWETT, Mortgagee.

Andover, September 18th, 1907.

### His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the family today. Peckem—How did that happen? Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.—Chicago News.



## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 22.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, topic "Moses the Man of God."  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 22.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7.30 p. m. Monday evening. Second and Third Quarterly Conference.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.  
8.30 p. m. Thursday evening Bible Study Class.

Mrs. Thomas Stott has been quite ill.

Timothy Haggerty is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Joseph Russell is spending several days on his farm in Canaan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrah, of Andover, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Isabel Miller and Miss Florence Simpson spent Sunday with friends in Reading.

The first grand assembly of the F. T. E. association, in Bradlee hall this evening, promises to be a great success.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland returned to the Vale Thursday from a season's stay at Sagamore Beach.

George Shaw left Thursday on an eight days' trip to the White Mountains, Quebec and Montreal, and other places of interest.

Next Monday evening the Rev. J. M. Leonard, the presiding elder, will conduct the second and third quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Some of our young men must bear in mind that the last train leaves Boston Sunday evening at 10.20. Another pointer, the B. & M. will not stop an express train even to let off one of our school teachers.

Ballard Vale will play the strong South Ends of Lowell on the Plains next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ballard Vale is playing a very fast and aggressive game at present and any team that beats her will have to play at ball. Cronin and Daley will be the Vale battery.

Mrs. Alvin E. Worman is conducting a Bible Study class in the Methodist vestry after the Thursday evening prayer meetings. Mrs. Worman has had considerable experience as a teacher and will be sure to interest one in the study of the Bible. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone desiring to attend.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society for the election of officers and for any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting will be held in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let every member make a special effort to be present, as several matters of unusual importance will be brought before the meeting.

Lovers' purses are tied with cobwebs.—Italian Proverb.

Mr. Easy—Cheer up, Mr. Peck. If we must go down let's go cheerfully like men. Mr. Peck—But, hang it all, Mr. Easy, if I don't get home my wife will never let me go fishing again, never!—Harper's Weekly.

## His System.

Shipping Clerk (to his employer, leaving the office)—Oh, Mr. System, haven't you forgotten your umbrella? It's raining. Mr. System—Can't help it. I have made the resolution to have one here and one at home to provide for all emergencies. Now, if I take this one they'll both be at home.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Magnate in Embryo.

At the opening exercises of one of our schools it is the custom to have mottoes and sentiments given by the pupils.

Julius Moses gave, "The pen is mightier than the sword."  
"Why, Julius, is the pen mightier than the sword?"  
"Why?" Because," answered Julius, "you can sign checks with it."—Circle.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. William Haraden and their daughter spent Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Millbury leaves town this week for a visit at her home in Nova Scotia.

J. J. Chickering and family have returned to town after a few weeks at Falmouth.

Miss Jessie Greene, of Beverly, is visiting at Mrs. Allen Goldsmith's, on Stevens street.

Harry Dow, jr., who has been very ill at his home in the centre is in a comfortable condition.

Clinton C. Barker will resume his studies at the Institute of Technology, Boston, October 2nd.

The first meeting of the Charitable Union will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2, in their rooms at the Centre.

Miss Julia Casey and Miss Annie Murphy, of the Centre, are taking a trip to New York and up the Hudson.

Ernest Wood, of "Witchfield", Andover street, resumes his studies at the Lowell Textile School next week.

Miss Carrie F. Hickey of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. George G. Chadwick at the "Buttonwoods."

Mrs. F. M. Osborne, of Salem, has been the guest of Mrs. Susan L. Cogswell at "Marbleridge Cottage" this week.

All candidates for the Old North Roger Wolcott club are requested to meet this evening on the Centre Common at 7 o'clock.

Edward Tims of New York who has been passing the summer at "Brick House Farm" has gone to Gloucester for a week.

Edmund F. Leland and family who have been occupying the Oliver Stevens place through the summer return to their home in Brookline next week.

Miss Dollie M. Farnum and Miss Ida N. Farnum will spend a week in the White Mountains. Their headquarters will be at the White Mountain House.

George Salisbury of Chicago, Ill., who has been at Urbavilla for the summer, will return to his studies at the Institute of Technology, Boston, early in October.

Mrs. Rebecca Wallace and Mrs. Ernest Marshall of Beverly returned to their homes today, after a week's stay at William T. Roundy's residence on Osgood street.

The international conference of religious liberals will meet in Boston, Sunday evening, Sept. 22nd. They will hold services during the following week. The Old North church will be represented.

A very interesting poem with illustration, entitled "Bringing Home Vacation Friends," by L. J. Bridgeman a former resident of North Andover where he is well known, appeared in last week's issue of the Youth's Companion.

Peter Holt is superintending the building of two handsome tennis courts on the Abbot Academy grounds at Andover. Mr. Holt is an expert at this work, having built a number of fine courts in this town and also in Methuen.

The Essex Agricultural Society are holding their annual fair and cattle show at Peabody this week. There was a fine exhibition of live stock, poultry, fruit, vegetables, flowers, and many interesting things attracting the attention of many people who attended from this town.

The ladies of the Grange have resumed their sewing meetings and last week they met with Mrs. George Chadwick in the River District. Mrs. George Barker, the president, occupied the chair. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, with Mrs. Charles O. Barker.

Mrs. Harry Dow met with a slight accident while driving in the Parish last Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by her son. Mrs. Dow was thrown from the vehicle and was considerably shaken up, besides her shoulder being hurt. The accident happened at the corner of Main and First street and the injured people were cared for by John Carney of Main street.

## Grange Experience Party

Tuesday evening the Grange conducted a pleasant experience party, which was under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle. Miss Jessie Barker presided over the programme which follows: Piano solo by Mrs. Cushman, graphophone selections by Sidney Rea and a reading by Miss Lettie Barker.

## Local Residents Among Heavy Taxpayers

Among the heavy taxpayers in the city of Lawrence appears the names of the following local residents: M. Carney, \$965.96, George E. Davis \$998.35, L. H. Downing \$1,251.73, J. S. Field \$329.64, George E. Kunhardt \$4,920.00, John H. Morse \$1,589.57, Robinson, Dow, Robinson, \$1,251.73, J. H. and Susan F. Stone \$626.48.

## Their Third Annual

The announcement of the third annual grand assembly of the North Andover Fife and Drum corps to take place in Merrimack hall, Friday evening, November 15th, is received with much pleasure and the event will be looked forward to with fond anticipation.

In conducting their first assembly, this organization of talented musicians, gained the reputation of first class entertainers and their third annual assembly is assured to exceed the previous events.

Tickets, which are now on sale, are in great demand.

## Directors Held Meeting.

H. Bernie Bedell, George Knowles, H. Taylor Weil, Lyman Perkins, and Herbert Mozeen, directors of the Parish Roger Wolcott club held a meeting the other evening when preparations for the coming season were planned.

An amendment was made to an article to the constitution and it was voted that the first meeting of the club this season would be held in the parish house on September 26.

The board will hold another meeting in the near future when plans for the arrangements of the fifth anniversary of the club will be discussed and arrangements made for the event.

## J. H. S. A. A. Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Johnson High School Athletic Association was held at the school building Friday afternoon, when the reports of the various officers were read and officers for the ensuing year were elected. F. Taylor was re-elected president and Arthur Daw was again chosen treasurer.

The following are on the executive committee for the ensuing year: Wallace E. Mason, principal; F. Taylor Weil, '08, Jordan Currier '09, George A. Rextrow '10, and Ross Ward '11. Donald R. Mason was elected manager of the football team. The constitution as it stands is as follows:

Art. 1. Name. The name of the association shall be the Johnson High school athletic association. Art. 2. Membership. Any male pupil of the J. H. S. in good standing may become a member of this association by paying the membership dues and signing the constitution. Art. 3. Officers. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of five, consisting of the principal, the president representing his class, and one member from each of the other classes. Art. 4. Election of officers. These officers shall be elected annually at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Friday in September, and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen. Art. 5. Duties of officers. The duties of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be the same as those usually pertaining to these offices in similar organizations. The executive committee shall have general charge of the affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the association itself. Art. 6. Bills. No bills shall be contracted except by vote of the executive committee. All bills shall be audited by the executive committee, and when so approved shall be paid by the treasurer. Art. 7. Amendment. This constitution may at any time be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members of the association, notice of the amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

Bylaws. Art. 1. The fee for membership shall be 25 cents. Art. 2. The annual dues shall be 25 cents and shall be payable on or before the annual meeting day. Art. 3. Only members whose dues are paid shall be allowed to vote at any meeting. Art. 4. A special meeting may be called at any time by three members of the executive committee. Art. 5. These by-laws may be amended at any time in the same manner as the constitution.

## Letter to B. F. Smith

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devco, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$50; the paint etc \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes, and brushing-on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$60 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devco; there's a dozen 12-gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10-gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devco. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If Devco were only a little better than others, there'd be some difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint wears longest.

Yours truly

F W DEVCO & CO  
P. S.—W. A. Allen sells our paint.

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Speaker Cole, who was earnestly, admittedly, confessedly against the bill. His opposition was effective. It took courage to make the fight, but the bill was finally overwhelmed.

Tact and judgment were required to handle the various railroad problems of the year, and perhaps the most distinguished service rendered to the people of the state and the party to which he belongs, by the speaker was rendered by him in connection with one of these problems. The service on the Boston & Albany railroad during the first part of the present year had given the demagogue the chance of the session. The house, however, wisely advised, so discussed and disposed of the Boston & Albany matter that the railroad commission, trusted by all, was permitted to work out the problem on sane and just lines. But the legislative spirit had been stirred by the incident and the advisability of railroad leases was still in the air when the merger of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford and the Boston & Maine was reported.

Fifty men started out to make political reputations. Some of them were in the house, some in the senate. They made too much noise, however, and their remedies were ill-considered. The governor took a hand and the attorney general took several hands. Speaker Cole saw the true situation, studied it and carefully prepared his own solution of the difficulty. He looked at the situation from the viewpoint, first of business man and legislator, and he considered the interests of the commonwealth. He counselled calm judgment and wise action. He believed the legislature should not record itself against any merger that might redound to the best interests of Boston and Massachusetts. He advised against rash action and, taking the floor, he told the house just where Massachusetts stood commercially and what her commercial interests demanded.

The house followed the speaker's judgment, after a very memorable debate in which Mr. Cole showed how deeply versed he was in matters affecting Massachusetts and her best interests.

His second year as speaker was, therefore, far more important than his first year, for there were more issues at stake which affected intimately the people of the whole state. He has led the way, assisted, it is true, by some of the best men in the lower branch.

It has been claimed that the speaker "dominates" the house. If by this is meant that the speaker's judgment has been very frequently followed by the lower branch in important controversies, then he truly has, on occasions, dominated the house. But there is nothing that savors of "bossism" in that domination.

During the past year the speaker has incurred some little enmities in certain directions and among certain men. A fair analysis will show, however, that the speaker's loyalty to his friends, which is unflinching and insistent, must bear the blame. Mr. Cole has been extremely fortunate in his friendships. No one recognizes that fact more than the speaker and no one will go to greater extents for a friend than he will. In these days of ingratitude and "forgetfulness," so common in political life, we are beginning to doubt whether, after all, the loyalty to friends, which takes the substantial form when possible, is really and truly an unforgeable sin. If certain men had "sinned" in this direction a little oftener, they would have today a warmer spot in the hearts of their countrymen.

Speaker Cole will again preside over the destinies of the lower branch. He is in his 44th year, strong, rugged, warm-hearted. He is an eloquent speaker. In fact the republican party in this state has few more convincing speakers. His party needs his services, and never more than now. He is not only the qualities of a leader, but the qualities of the men who would lead now and in these times. His friends have been busy. They have carefully constructed fences in every part of the commonwealth. He is not a man of wealth. He could never run the rich man's campaign, and his friends say he will not have to.

The speaker has no suggestions to make as to his political future. His rise has been rapid and the mantle of high authority has fallen on the shoulders of a country editor, who has never forgotten his very humble beginnings. He has won the fame that goes to an earnest, upright legislator and a fair, just, presiding officer. As far as he personally is concerned, he is probably content to let the future take care of itself, and with the ceaseless efforts of his friends throughout the state it probably will.

Here is an advertisement from an old copy of an English provincial journal: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning and obey the master and mistress in all lawful commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable. Wages, 15 guineas a year."

## His Mistake.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies. Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first I thought I had discovered paradise!

There are so many kinds of mistakes that a man can go through life without repeating one and yet never do right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Evolution.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?" "Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which man has invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals."—Washington Star.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Convention to be held in Lowell Early Next Month.

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association convenes in Lowell, Oct. 8 to 10. A strong program has been issued. Among the prominent features and persons will be:

Tuesday at three o'clock, Preparation Service, Rev. W. J. Dixon of Boston and R. G. Seymour, D.D., of Philadelphia; at four-thirty, services in the Worthen St. M. E. Church for children and at the Worthen St. Bapt. Church for boys and girls thirteen years of age and over; Tuesday evening, Judge Robert Fulton Raymond, president, Mayor Frederick A. Farnham will extend greetings and O. P. Gifford, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y., will speak on "Seeing and Saying."

Wednesday morning Prof. MacWatters, of Boston University, will give a dramatic Bible Reading on "Paul's Life" in Scripture language; Chairman Williams, General Secretary Conant and Treasurer Bates will report the work; "Systematic Giving" will be presented by Miss Ethel D. Hubbard of Wellesley, and "Pictured Truths" by Robert F. Y. Pierce, D.D., of Pennsylvania; in the afternoon a Bible Reading, "The Joseph Story," by Mrs. Addie Chase Smith of Springfield, an address by Miss Slatery of Fitchburg, Adult Bible Class Work by W. C. Pearce of Chicago, International Adult Department Superintendent and "The Story of a Great Bible Class" by Marshall A. Hudson of N. Y., founder of the Baraca Bible Class; the social and banquet with Mr. S. H. Thompson, Chairman of the Local Committee, as toastmaster, from five to seven-thirty, and the evening session will be addressed by Messrs. Pearce on "Work for Men" and Hudson on "Why He Went to Bible School."

Thursday morning, Rev. W. W. White, President of the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York, will give a Bible Study; the Home Department work of Mr. W. C. King, Chairman of the State Committee, and an address by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading; the report of the Elementary Grade Department by Mrs. L. E. Ware of Worcester and an address on "How to Make and Use Illustrations" by Dr. Pierce; at noon a reunion of Northfield Summer School members; Thursday afternoon department sessions: in the Worthen St. M. E. Church for Elementary Grades Miss Frances Weld Danielson of Connecticut, Rev. E. F. Studley of Bourne, and Miss Josephine L. Baldwin of New Jersey; at the 1st Cong. Church, Advanced Grades, including work for scholars thirteen to twenty years of age, in charge of H. P. Bosson, will be addressed by Dr. White and Miner C. Cone; the Home Department session in the Worthen St. Bapt. Church in charge of E. W. Branch and W. C. King with a program of practical help; from five to seven-thirty a College Conference at which Presidents Faunce, Huntington, Hazard and White will be guests; the closing session, Thursday evening, educational night, will be addressed by Presidents Faunce and White.

The theme of the Convention will be: "Freely ye have received, freely give"; Self, Service, Substance. There will be exhibits of helps and materials in use in the State of educational value. The music will be in charge of L. Estey.

Reduced railroad rates have been granted in Massachusetts and the Local Committee will entertain delegates on the Harvard Plan.

## BASEBALL

Ballardvale 8, Plaistow A. A. 1.

Ballardvals completely outplayed the Plaistow A. A. on the Plains Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 8 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle between Cronin and Henderson, two of the very best pitchers in this vicinity in which Cronin came out ahead, who received gilded support from his teammates. In the ninth Roseau made a hit past Morrell in left field, and the ball becoming lost in the grass Roseau made the circuit of the bases.

The score:  
BALLARDVALE  
Morrell lf 5  
McCarthy 3b 1  
Daley c 2  
Dane ss 0  
Hodnett 1b 4  
Lyons 2b 0  
Dearborn rf 4  
Clinton m 2  
Cronin p 1  
Totals 38 8 6 6 27 14 2

## PLAISTOW A. A.

Dupont ss 4  
Wagner rf 0  
A. Henderson 1b 4  
Lucia c 3  
Fountain 2b 0  
Powers 3b 3  
Roseau m 3  
La Flame lf 3  
H. Henderson p 4  
Totals 30 1 5 8 24 7 6

Innings  
Ballardvale 0 0 0 1 4 3 0 0 x—8  
Plaistow A. A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary: Home run, Roseau. Struck out by Cronin 9, by Henderson 6. First base on balls off Cronin 4, off Henderson 3. Hit by pitched balls Fountain 2, McCarthy. Passed balls Lucia 2, Daley. Umpires, Clinton, Brown. Time of game, 1 hr, 55 min.

## Two Cheerful Liars

Mr. Finlaysan, town clerk of Stirling in the latter part of the seventeenth century, was noted for the marvelous in conversation. He was on a visit to the Earl of Monteth and Airth in his castle of Taha, on the loch of Monteth, and was about taking leave when he was asked by the earl whether he had seen the sailing cherry tree.

"No," said Finlaysan. "What sort of a thing is it?"

"It is," replied the earl, "a tree that has grown out of a goose's mouth from a stone the bird had swallowed and which she bears about with her in voyages round the loch. It is just at present in full fruit, Finlaysan, most exquisite flavor. Now, Finlaysan, he added, "can you, with all your powers of memory and fancy, match the story of the cherry tree?"

"Perhaps I can," said Finlaysan, clearing his throat, adding, "What Oliver Cromwell was at Aith one of the cannon sent a ball to Stirling and lodged it in the mouth of a trumpet which one of the troops in the castle was in the act of sounding."

"Was the trumpeter killed?" said the earl.

"No, my lord," said Finlaysan. "He blew the ball back and killed the artilleryman who had fired it!"

—Pearson's Weekly.

## Nerve.

"By the way, Jinks, can you pay that hundred I lent you last week?"

"I just lost all my ready money at bridge."

"Look here, Binks, I hope you don't think I'm going to pay your gambling debts."—Brooklyn Life.

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